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Briefly

Harris to talk Monday night

The 1992 season opener of Monday Night Live will take place at 7:15 p.m. Monday on the parking lot at 1120 West Pontoon Road.

The program for teens and adults who, regardless of age, still consider themselves young, will feature music, videos, skits and other activities.

Don Harris, head football coach at Granite City High School, will be the guest speaker.

For more information, the number is 344-0613.

Choirs to sing

The youth and young adult choirs of New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, 1349 Klein St., Venice, will present a special performance at 6 p.m. today.

The program "Will You Be Caught Up?" was written by choir member Shelonda Williams, who will also direct the performance.

New bus time

Effective Monday, a minor schedule change will be made for the 530 McKinley Bridge Bi-State bus route in Madison County, to maintain better on-time performance.

For route and schedule information, Bi-State's Transit Information Center can be called at 271-2435 in Illinois, weekdays from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. or Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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A special section previewing all fall high school sports will be in the Wednesday *Journal*. The 1992-93 interscholastic season opens locally when the Warrior golf team hosts a meet Thursday at Arlington Golf Course.

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25 years ago

Aug. 21, 1967
Granite City aldermen called for a protest of a preliminary census report that the city's population had decreased by 205 since the 1960 census. Mayor Don Partney said the decrease was not as severe as in other cities nationwide. Partney said the largest decrease was from the original town site south of 23rd Street. Expansion at Granite City Steel for its basic oxygen furnace and razings for construction of State Aid 151 through West Granite and Lincoln Place forced hundreds to relocate, the mayor said.

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Pool unlikely to open next year

By Brian Henry
Correspondent

With time running out, the Granite City Park District Board will decide Wednesday whether to propose a new swimming pool or renovation of the closed 53-year-old pool in Wilson Park.

But either way, it appears unlikely that a swimming pool will be open next summer at the park.

The park board will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday, instead of the regular time of 7 p.m. The deadline for getting a bond issue on the Nov. 3 ballot is Friday.

Either way, bonds will be necessary.

Still to be determined is the size of the bond issue proposal.

"If the amount of the bond issue exceeds the amount you spend, you save that extra money," said Randall Robertson, park district attorney. "You can always spend less, but you can't spend more."

If the board determines that a new pool facility is the best step to take, the bond issue might be in the neighborhood of \$17 million. If renovation is decided upon, the

estimated cost is about \$560,000. Those estimates were presented to the board Wednesday night by Rick Schaffer, a representative of the architectural firm Hastings and Chivetta of St. Louis.

The existing swimming pool was not opened this summer and it appears there will be no swimming at Wilson Park until at least the summer of 1994.

"I would be surprised if it was ready to go before the next swimming season," said board member George Sykes. "We have to get the bond process through and everything else. The best you're looking at is 1994."

Schaffer said it would take 10 months to

renovate and possibly a month less to build a new facility.

If the board decided to renovate the old pool, the bathhouse adjacent to the pool would have to undergo changes as well.

"We have to come up to code with anything in the bathhouse," Schaffer said.

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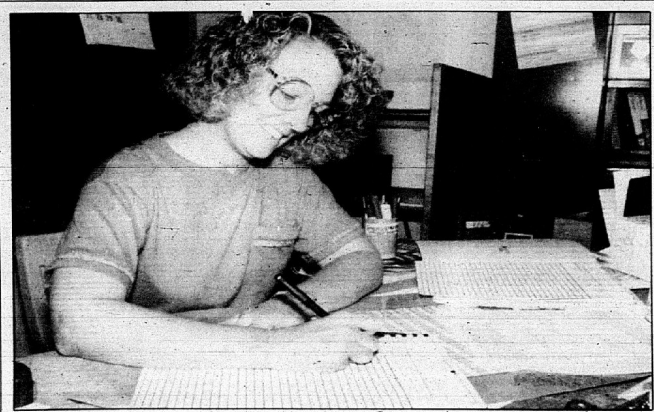
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Sykes



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Getting ready — Parkview School fifth grade teacher Mary Morgan prepares her student roster for the 1992-93 school year. Granite City schools will open on Tuesday.

Suspect was drunk at time of girl's killing, officer says

A Worden man accused of killing his ex-girlfriend had been drinking for several hours before he loaded his 22-caliber rifle and drove to her home, a sheriff's detective said.

Michael E. Strader, 19, is accused of fatally shooting Donnell L. Awalt, formerly of Granite City, outside her parents' house after she told him she had another boyfriend.

A Madison County coroner's jury ruled Wednesday at Edwardsville that the Aug. 2 shooting death was a homicide.

Strader, of the 8800 block of Dyer Drive, has been charged with first-degree murder in Awalt's death and attempted first-degree murder in the shooting of Awalt's boyfriend, Matthew Pike, 20.

Strader is being held without bond in the Madison County Jail. Detective Lt. Dennis Fischer testified at the inquest that Strader had been drinking at a homecoming before the shooting. He said Strader's sister drove him home from the event because he was too drunk to

drive.

Strader drove to Awalt's house with a loaded rifle and asked Awalt and Pike to step outside to talk, Fischer said.

"Donnell tried to keep Pike inside the house, but he went outside anyway," Fischer said.

"Strader asked her, 'Who's it going to be, me or him?'"

Awalt told Strader she planned to date Pike and not Strader, Fischer testified.

"That's when (Strader) lost it and started shooting," he said.

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Police hearing to be resumed

By Bob State
Staff writer

Granite City Police Sgt. John Apperson's hearing before the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners will reconvene Monday night, and a tape-recorded interview of Apperson by Police Chief Don Knight is expected to be a key piece of evidence in the hearing.

On Sept. 15, 1989, Apperson requested a hearing before the board to protest a written reprimand issued by Knight on Sept. 13, 1989, relating to Apperson's

alleged "fixing" of a traffic ticket March 31, 1989.

Following an hour-long open session July 27 of this year, and another hour and 15 minutes of testimony in closed session including testimony by Knight.

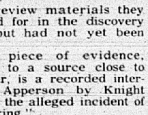
The hearing was continued to allow Apperson's attorney, Melroy Hutnick of Belleville, and Knight's attorney, Brian Konzen,

time to review materials they had asked for in the discovery process but had not yet been provided.

A key piece of evidence, according to a source close to the matter, is a recorded interview of Apperson by Knight regarding the alleged incident of "ticket fixing."

Hutnick asked for the tape itself in discovery, but was provided instead with a transcript of the conversation.

Hutnick said last week that the tape has been found and



Apperson

Burglary suspect escapes from Madison city jail

A burglary suspect who escaped from the Madison city jail early Thursday morning was still at large Friday afternoon.

Madison police Chief Charlie Bridick attributed the escape to a "lapse in security," but vowed to apprehend the man again.

Rodney R. Prude, 31, of the 1700 block of Olive Street in Granite City, escaped from the jail at about 2 a.m. Thursday, police said. Prude had been arrested just after 2 a.m. Monday for allegedly taking stereo equipment from a pickup truck owned by Eldon Hubble, also of Granite City, while the truck was parked on a lot at Minnie's Tavern, 1415 Fifth Street in Madison.

Prude managed to escape during the transfer of another prisoner to Granite City, police said.

They said a Granite City officer had difficulty in removing another prisoner from the same cell Prude occupied. The officer asked for assistance from a Madison dispatcher, and when the officer and the dispatcher returned to the cell, Prude was gone, police said.

Bridick said the matter is under investigation.



Bridick

County Democrats cheer Gore, Braun

By Bob State
Staff writer

As Republican leaders convened in Houston, Democratic nominees did some campaigning of their own Thursday at the Illinois State Fair in Springfield.

An enthusiastic crowd that state Democratic Party Chairman Gary LaPaille estimated at 6,000, but that was more realistically about 2,000, greeted vice presidential candidate Sen. Al Gore of Tennessee, Senate candidate Carl Moseley-Braun of Chicago and other state and national party leaders at noon on the fairgrounds.

"Yesterday (Wednesday), we had

(expected) about 100 people here today," LaPaille said. "Then Tipper (Gore) called and said she'd be here."

LaPaille, in introducing Tipper's husband, Al Gore, called for Democrats, independents and "Republicans for Democratic change" to work together to elect Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton to the presidency Nov. 3.

Sen. Gore appeared in rolled-up shirt sleeves and a red, white and blue tie, with composer Paul Simon's hit song, "Call Me A Lion," blaring from loudspeakers. He entered along with his wife and LaPaille, Braun and national Democratic Party Chairman Ron Brown.

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(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)
Vice presidential candidate Sen. Al Gore, D-Tenn., with Charlie Palus of Granite City at the state fair in Springfield Thursday.

Police log

Granite City

Asleep at truck wheel

Harold J. Johnson, 34, of East St. Louis, was arrested at 11:05 p.m. Aug. 15 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Police were informed of a tan 1981 Dodge pickup truck traveling north in a southbound lane of Highway 3 near Interstate 270, running cars off the road.

An officer arrived at the scene and found Johnson asleep behind the steering wheel of the truck, which was parked in the outer southbound lane about one-quarter of a mile north of I-270. The engine was running, according to a police report.

The officer awakened Johnson, who said he thought he was in Venice.

Johnson took two field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged. He was released after posting his driver's license and cash as bail.

DUI, 2 other charges

Stanley Brewer, 37, of East St. Louis, was arrested at 11:36 p.m. Aug. 14 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

An officer stopped a tan 1980 Buick LeSabre at 21st and Omaha streets after seeing the car swerve into oncoming traffic lanes twice, according to a police report.

Brewer, who had been driving, took three field sobriety tests and a breath alcohol test and was charged with improper lane usage, driving under the influence of alcohol and driving while his license is suspended. He was lodged pending \$302 bail.

Damage and resisting

Ullon A. Sechrest, 18, of the 1100 block of 21st Street, was arrested at 8:14 a.m. Aug. 18 for criminal damage to property and resisting a police officer.

At about 7:45 a.m., an officer responded to a report of two men throwing bottles in the street in the 1900 block of Benton Street.

The officer met with Sechrest and another man. The mess was cleaned up and they were not charged.

But at 8:14 a.m., a resident of the 2000 block of Cleveland Boulevard told police someone had thrown a piece of a brick through the window of his home, damaging the screen.

The resident gave a description matching that of Sechrest, including the same clothing. Sechrest had been wearing a half-hour earlier, according to a police report.

Sechrest was confronted at home. He argued with an officer, struggled, tried to strike another officer with his fist, and promised to kill an officer, according to the report.

Prowling arrest made

Jeffrey A. Smith, 19, of the 4700 block of Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach, was arrested at 1:46 a.m. Aug. 18 for prowling.

Two officers in the 2200 block of Ohio Avenue discovered two men who had reportedly been prowling around parked cars in the neighborhood.

One of the men ran away, but Smith stayed and was arrested, according to a police report. He was lodged pending bail.

Wife alleges choking

Jerry D. Jones, 36, of the 2700 block of Idaho Avenue, was arrested at 8:23 p.m. Aug. 18 for domestic battery and resisting a peace officer.

Pamela Jones, 37, told police Jerry Jones, her husband, grabbed her by the throat and started to choke her, according to a police report.

Jerry Jones then allegedly struggled with two officers while being placed in custody. He was lodged pending bail.

Woman struck in tavern

Leland N. Miles, 40, of the 3400 block of Adams Street, was arrested at 6:16 p.m. Aug. 18 at Hook's Tavern, 2100 Adams St., for domestic battery.

Vickie Miles told police she went to the tavern to retrieve Leland Miles, her husband.

He refused to leave and allegedly hit Vickie Miles in the face, grabbed her by the hair and pounded her head against the building.

Leland Miles was released after posting bail.

Stolen from driveway

Timothy C. Bishop, 24, of the 1200 block of 23rd Street, told police his silver 1989 Nissan Stanza auto was taken from his driveway between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. Aug. 19.

Sports news?

Call 876-2000

Death penalty rejected in killing in mall

By Bonita Tillman
Staff writer

A jury on Wednesday left the fate of a St. Louis man convicted of killing a St. Clair Square store manager in the hands of the judge sitting in on the case.

DeCarlo Morrow was spared the death penalty after the jury of eight men and four women deliberated for nearly five hours. The same jury had convicted him Tuesday of first-degree murder in the strangulation death of 24-year-old Lynne Thomas of Belleville, and determined that he was eligible for the death penalty.

Circuit Judge Michael O'Malley set Oct. 10 as the sentencing date. He could sentence Morrow to life imprisonment without parole. Morrow admitted strangling Thomas of Belleville after he went to the Everything's

A Dollar store to pick up his paycheck in December 1990. He said it occurred after he and Thomas argued and fought in the store.

He also stole nearly \$20,000 in store receipts and went on a two-day shopping spree before being arrested by St. Louis police who videotaped his confession.

The 27-year-old Morrow showed little emotion during the eight days of proceedings except when family members talked about his life and their relationships with him. Each one said they did not believe the death penalty should be imposed on Morrow because it probably would not make Thomas' family feel better.

"I have an emptiness in my heart for me and my family but the other family too because I have been down this path before," said Lillie Morrow, DeCarlo's mother. "Spare my child please."

Mrs. Morrow broke down in tears as she left the courtroom. Her son also cried.

Two of Morrow's brothers, five sisters and his fiancée described a man who was never violent, who bought bicycles for his nephews and spent time with his three sons.

Both that testimony and statements from the Thomas family brought tears to jurors' eyes as they heard how the crime destroyed lives in both families.

Thomas was a person who would drop all other plans to help family members, her siblings said. She was especially important in the lives of her six nieces and nephews, they said.

"Life goes on but we died the same day as Lynn. My son views church as a bad place and refuses to go back because of her funeral," said Thomas' oldest brother Allen. "It's not a day that goes by I don't think of her."

Dietzel killing ruled a homicide

JoAnn (Onesky) Dietzel, formerly of Granite City, showed no sign of fear when she spoke on the telephone with her father the night before she was choked and beaten to death.

"She didn't say anything to alarm me," Dietzel's father, Frank Onesky, said after a coroner's inquest Wednesday at Edwardsville.

"Sometimes she came up with off-the-wall stuff, but she sounded fine that night."

Dietzel's body was found lying in a pool of blood, stabbed with a small baseball bat, at 11:24 a.m. July 13 in her Bethany Lane home in Foster Township, Madison County. Chief Deputy Coroner Ralph Baahman testified.

"It was a bloody scene," he said. "It appeared obvious she had been battered."

Dietzel had a blood-alcohol level of 24 percent at the time of her death, indicating intoxication, according to a report read to the coroner's jury.

Valium, a tranquilizer, was present in her blood, the report said.

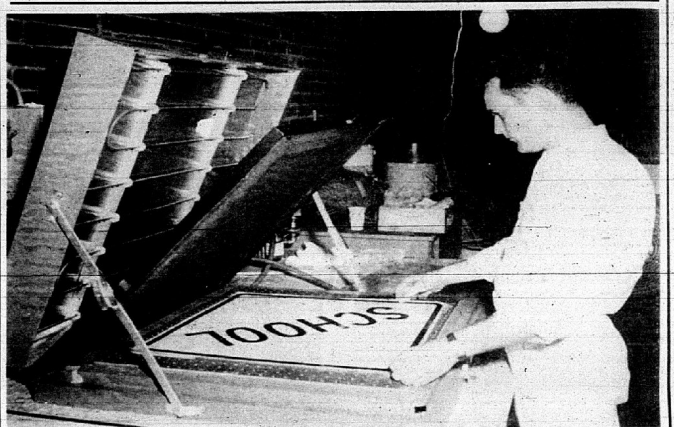
The jury ruled Dietzel's death a homicide.

Madison County Sheriff's Department detective Lt. Dennis Fischer said deputies had conducted more than 100 interviews in the case but have no prime suspects.

Authorities are seeking the identity of a man seen with Dietzel at a convenience store in Godfrey about 11:30 p.m. the night before her body was discovered by her eight-year-old daughter and a baby-sitter.

Onesky said Dietzel did not seem intoxicated when she called him at about 11 that night.

Time capsule



From the past — Thomas Reynolds, city painter, operates a vacuum sign refacing machine to make school signs in 1965.

Investigators have eliminated Dietzel's estranged husband, Terry Dietzel, as a prime suspect. JoAnn Dietzel was seeking a divorce. The couple had a history of domestic violence.

Authorities ask that anyone who may have seen JoAnn Dietzel with a man at Tony's Kwik Check gasoline station, 7125 Montclair St., July 12 call an anonymous, 24-hour tip line at 692-0879.

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What's New Coming In Your Journal

Election

As the November general election nears, races for some county, state and federal posts are heating up. Watch your Journal and Press-Record for continued coverage.

Bungee jumping

The newest recreational sport is fun to some, scary to others and downright dangerous to many. See a photo feature in an upcoming issue.



(Staff photos by BOB SLATE)

Granite City Alderman Walter Milton and U.S. Senate candidate Carroll Moseley Braun at a reception at the Springfield Hilton Hotel Thursday night. In the background is Cook County Chairman Richard Phelan.

•Democrats

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Gore reiterated the Democratic platform of "change for the benefit of the working class." He emphasized family values, and contrasted that position with Republican policies he called "royal family values," which, he said, benefit only the "privileged few and powerful."

"Here in the city of Abraham Lincoln, the greatest Republican president in the history of America, I wonder if the party of Abraham Lincoln would feel this (Republican platform) is in the tradition of Lincoln," Gore said.

He said the newly adopted Republican platform reflects the "extremism of Jerry Falwell, Patrick Buchanan, Pat Robertson and Phyllis Schlafly."

The mention of Mrs. Schlafly, an Alton-area and nationally prominent Republican leader, drew a resounding chorus of boos from the partisan crowd.

Gore also cited headlines from Thursday morning which reported the latest U.S. Department of Labor new unemployment claim statistics. The article reported that 74,000 new jobless claims were reported the week ending Aug. 8, the largest single-week increase in more than 10 years.

"America is ready for change," Gore said. "America is ready for a new direction. America is ready for universal health care. America is ready for revolution in education. America is

ready for new jobs.

"(President George) Bush blames Congress, the American people and even Lyndon Johnson for the nation's woes," Gore said. "What Bush is best at is making excuses instead of taking responsibility... until the privileged few and powerful need something," Gore said.

Gore also blasted the current administration's stand on use of ethanol fuel, the savings and loan industry bailout and defense spending.

He said Gov. Clinton would assist education and create jobs by ensuring that every would-be college student could get an education loan, to be repaid either by payroll deduction upon finding a job or by serving in a domestic Peace Corps upon graduation.

Gore promised to make sure more policemen are on city streets "to fight crime and drugs and make our streets safe again."

Braun, who is also running on a platform calling for "change," said Americans must get "back to basics," and that the right to a job is the single most important right Americans have.

"Give people a job and they'll keep their families together," Braun said.

The rally concluded with a chant of "four more months," a reference to the Republican slogan of "four more years."

Braun and LaPaille later made an appearance at a reception at the Springfield Hilton Hotel hosted by Madison County Democrats.

Schlafly mention brings out the boos

Alton's Phyllis Schlafly was a favorite target of Democratic vice presidential nominee Al Gore at the Illinois State Fair.

Schlafly was roundly booed by a crowd estimated around 2,000 when the conservative activist was mentioned not once but twice by Gore at Democrats Day at the fair.

"The Republican Party has turned itself over to Jerry Falwell, Phyllis Schlafly and Pat Robertson," Gore said, referring to the two evangelists and Schlafly as "extremists."

Later, he asked the crowd whether they wanted

the same trio to "run this country."

The attacks on Schlafly came after Gore criticized Republicans for attacking Hillary Clinton, wife of Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton, as an anti-family extremist during their national convention in Houston this week. Schlafly is a delegate at the convention.

"I think they're going to find the American people don't appreciate that kind of approach. It's not right."

"I think Republicans were making Hillary Clinton the enemy because they can't talk about the real issues."



Former Attorney General Neil Hartigan prepares the crowd for vice presidential candidate Sen. Al Gore's appearance.

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Local officials fear cost of proposed health rules

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

State regulations aimed at protecting public servants from deadly infections could be costly for Quad City area governments. Ignoring the new rules, however, could cost fire and police departments even more in the form of fines, lawsuits and health care.

The Illinois Department of Labor is expected to adopt by Oct. 1 sweeping new rules requiring the state and local governments to protect firefighters, police officers and other municipal employees from the AIDS virus, hepatitis B and similar diseases.

The rules are expected to mirror those adopted this year by the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration, which apply solely to private employers, said Roger Shoup, director of the Labor Department's safety, inspection and education division.

One requirement, he said, would be that governments offer hepatitis B vaccinations to workers who could be exposed to the disease during normal duties. Those who did not want the vaccination would have to sign waivers releasing the city from liability if they contracted the disease, a liver infection.

That requirement has some officials worried, because the vaccine and blood test combined cost about \$210 per employee. That translates to well over \$200,000 for Granite City's 56 firefighters and 50 police officers.

Granite City Fire Chief Jerry Wallace said his department is prepared for the proposed action. All but three firefighters began the series of vaccinations

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— Roger Shoup
Labor Department official

in March, and blood tests will begin in November, Wallace said.

Based on the OSHA standards, city officials have prepared an extensive policy and procedure infection control program to maximize protection of police and firefighters as well as the public, Wallace said.

Police Chief Don Knight said his department has not yet begun the series of shots and tests, but also will comply with the new regulations.

"I have to. It's the law," Knight said.

Other expected requirements include routine precautions, such as the use of latex gloves, which most area departments are already following.

Cities and volunteer fire districts would also be required to provide disposable masks, shoe coverings, goggles and other equipment designed to minimize exposure to deadly viruses, Shoup said.

Extensive recordkeeping of incidents where a possible exposure occurred would also be required, he said.

"People are anxious about it because it's a fairly far-reaching standard. But they have to keep in mind that both AIDS and hepatitis B are potentially deadly. All it's going to take is one case

of hepatitis B to wipe out a department's budget."

Records in Granite City will be kept by Safety Director Mitch Abbott, who helped develop the city's policies and procedures.

Roger Huebner, a spokesman for the Illinois Municipal League, said the regulations will be the most difficult for small communities that have tight budgets and skeleton staffs.

"In Illinois, the vast majority of cities have populations under 5,000," he said. "Now, to ask them to start keeping detailed records of every possible exposure incident, and to set up a complex monitoring system and risk assessments for every person in the village hall, is not realistic or fair."

Madison Police Chief Charlie Bridick said his department will also comply with the expensive new guidelines.

"If they want the shots, we'll give them," Bridick said.

Volunteer fire departments also face the budget shock. Madison Chief Robbie Robbins is setting up classes to educate the fire and police departments about policies and procedures.

Wallace called the vaccinations and tests "relatively inexpensive when compared to the astronomical costs involved of an employee contracted hepatitis B."

State gives away smoke detectors

The office of the State Fire Marshal will distribute approximately 3,400 smoke detectors throughout Illinois counties as part of a give-away program.

This program is sponsored by the National Association of State Fire Marshals through a grant from Philip Morris-USA. The office of the State Fire Marshal is promoting this program in partnership with the Illinois Eastern Iowa District of Kiwanis International and the Illinois Fire Service Association.

Each of the 102 counties in Illinois will receive

24 detectors. An additional 90 detectors will go to the 10 counties with the highest death rate per 100,000 people. These counties are Bond, Crawford, Fulton, Grundy, Jersey, Johnson, Marshall, Randolph, Richland and Vermilion.

"These truly are lifesavers and we need to get them out to the people who need them. The Illinois Fire Inspectors Association and fire departments will help us identify who the needy are, and Kiwanis clubs will help install the detectors," said Barbara J. Petrilli, coordinator for OSFM.

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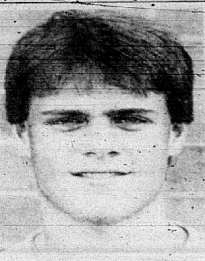
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Welfare problems still hard to solve

Every day, someone thinks of a plan to reform the welfare system, but experts and those with first-hand knowledge of the problems stress the need for reform in the economy.

Indeed, the welfare system has problems, according to William Wilson, professor of sociology and public policy at the University of Chicago, but regardless of what problems are in the welfare system itself, reform means nothing until the economy can offer people decent jobs at living wages.

State Sen. Frank Watson, R-Greenview, has been a leading advocate of welfare reform. He has proposed legislation keeping welfare benefits for people who move to Illinois at the same level as the state they left.

"This is reform to benefit Illinois taxpayers, because it saves tax dollars," Watson said. "It is unfair for Illinoisans to have to support people who move here simply to get bigger welfare checks. We don't want Illinois to be a magnet or a haven for Public Aid recipients."

Watson said the bill, which is awaiting the governor's signature, would save taxpayers \$11 million a year.

But Karl Piepenburg, spokesman for the Illinois Department of Public Aid, said, "I don't know how effective it's going to be. The problem is that the welfare caseload is higher than ever, with more than 1,349,000 people receiving

benefits. If you are going to reform the welfare system, you have to change the whole thing."

"It's going to take more than just tinkering with little reforms here and there," he continued.

"One piece of legislation may help, but it's not going to end the problem."

The problem is not the welfare system, but the economy, according to Wilson.

"Much more emphasis should be placed on what is happening in our economy—resulting in the drastic drop in real income (and) the sharp increase in economic insecurity, not only for the poor, but also for the working classes and middle classes," he said.

"Those are some of the things we should be looking at because I think every effort should be made to move people off welfare."

Since the beginning of President Ronald Reagan's administration, poverty has increased because of cutbacks in welfare programs, Wilson said.

"Because we do not have an economic policy that is designed to make sure people have access to employment, we create a situation where we force people into public assistance," he said.

"We do not have other types of welfare programs that enable people to move out of poverty, such as subsidized housing and comprehensive medical care."

"We have Medicaid, but what we're finding is that many doctors are not taking Medicaid,

so the poor are not getting adequate medical care."

"One of the problems is that doctors feel we don't pay enough for medical services," Piepenburg said.

"We would like to pay more, but the caseload for Medicaid is at an all-time high."

"From 1982 to 1992, Medicaid has increased 160 percent. Over the last couple of years, the state has run out of money and we had to extend the payment cycle from 30 to 60 days to 100 days."

Norma Shaffer, manager of the East Alton office of the state Public Aid Department, said, "The scope of welfare reflects what's going on and the changes within our society."

"A high school diploma is not really enough to go out and get a job, especially with the factories shutting down and cutting down," she said.

Insufficient education, unemployment and the breakup of the family are among socio-economic problems that result in people seeking public assistance, Piepenburg said.

Watson said it's time for a change. "Since the 1960s, we have thrown a lot of money into Public Aid, and the problem is getting worse," Watson said.

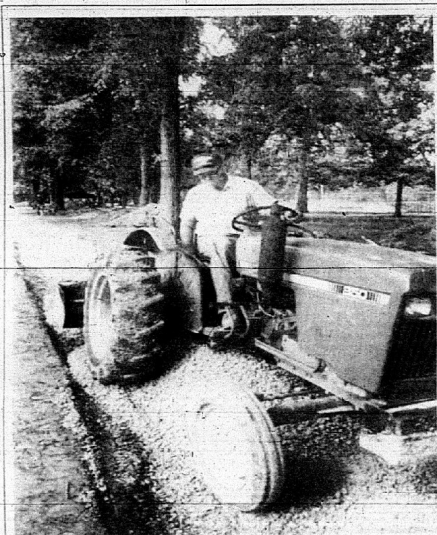
"Let's put the money in day care, education and training."

"Hopefully, the economy will change," Watson said. "We have to be optimistic about the future, so we can train them for future jobs. Some new directions need to be taken to solve the welfare problem."

"It costs so much money to upgrade the system," Shaffer said.

"It's just a gigantic problem. It's really beyond the scope of the state."

—From the Alton Telegraph



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Work begins — Don Kamadulski of Kamadulski Excavating picks loose gravel on Wilson Park's new fitness trail. The trail will be covered with asphalt. If weather permits, the work will be completed in early September.

Local author's article published

A biography of World War II's most outstanding tank commander, Capt. Michael Wittmann, has been written by Gregory T. Jones of Granite City. The biography will be published in the September edition of *Armor — The Magazine of Mobile Warfare*, put out by the Department of Defense.

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Briefly

Deadline for nominations

The deadline is approaching for the annual Citizen's achievement Award presented by the Community Pride Committee of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce.

Nominees can be from the public, private or business sectors of the Quad City area. The nominees should be someone who has made contributions in such ways as improving the quality of life in this area, supplying leadership and serving the community in a volunteer role.

Applications must be completed and returned by Sept. 4 to the chamber office, 1831 Delmar Ave., Granite City. To obtain a blank application or more information, persons may call the chamber at 876-6400.

The award will be presented at the chamber's annual dinner meeting on Oct. 8.

Second Branson trip planned

Due to an overwhelming response to a trip to Branson, Mo., arrangements have been made for a second trip there, to be made on Oct. 2, 3 and 4.

Thirty-six people were in line but were not able to get on the first bus, scheduled for September.

They have priority to participate in the second trip. The remaining reservations will go on sale in the Wilson Park office on Monday, Aug. 24, at 9 a.m.

The cost of the trip is \$251.50 for a single room, \$181.50 each for two to a room, \$159.50 each for three to a room and \$153.50 each for four to a room. The entire cost of the trip must be paid at the time of registration.

Included in the weekend fee will be the bus transportation, two nights' lodging, entry to Silver Dollar City, where the National Craft Festival is in progress, a music show at the new Grand Palace Theater, attendance at the Mel Tillis Show, a guided tour of the Branson area and a Sunday brunch on the way home.

Farms to showcase conservation

The Madison County Soil and Water Conservation District will host a farm tour on Wednesday, Aug. 26.

The tour will highlight conservation techniques that some Madison County farmers use.

Stops will include long term no-till fields, cover crops, effects of deep tillage on compaction, integrated pest management, crop scouting techniques, herbicide comparisons, a spray rig and soil pits.

Those interested in attending should meet at the St. Jacob Township Park before 2 p.m. on Aug. 26. Car pooling is encouraged for this driving tour.

For reservations, persons may call the Madison County SWCD at 666-5166 or stop by the office in the U.S. Department of Agriculture Building on Highway 143 in Edwardsville.

Immediately following the SWCD tour, Hergman-Taylor Inc. will hold a farm fest at the St. Jacob Township Park.

Ostomy Support Group to meet

The Ostomy Support Group meeting for August will focus on cataracts.

The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25, in the President's Room, inside Banaventure's Cafeteria on the ground floor of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., Granite City.

Refreshments will be served after the presentation. Guest speakers will be Linda Wozniak, cataract counselor, and Shary Lee, head technician, both of Illinois Eye Specialists, the offices of D.G. Schnellmann, MD, E.A. Doisy III, MD, W.Y. Chen, MD, and J.F. Bush, OD.

The Ostomy Support Group is designed to provide fellowship among people who share a common experience and can provide support to others. It is open to anyone who has had a colostomy, ileostomy or urostomy. The group provides members with the opportunity to voice concerns and problems and find solutions. For more information, the number is 798-3167.

Proposed child support hike criticized

SPRINGFIELD — Senators and citizens are clashing over proposed increases in minimum child support payments.

The Senate Judiciary Committee heard more testimony this week on the legislation, which has been pending for more than two years. Bill sponsor Sen. William Marovitz, D-Chicago, charged committee chairman Sen. Thomas Dunn, D-Joliet, was stalling a vote on the measure. But Dunn argued the bill created new problems for parents and some children.

The chief supporters of the legislation are the Illinois State Bar Association and the state Department of Public Aid. They contend the current minimum guidelines for child support in the law are too low.

John Kurowski, a Belleville lawyer who heads a Bar Association committee on the issue, cited studies that a woman who gets custody of children after a divorce typically has an average decline of 26 percent in real income, while a man who does not have custody usually has a 34 percent increase in spendable income.

The current guidelines are far below the cost of supporting children, and Illinois is about 45th among the states in child support payment levels on average, Kurowski added. The pending bill would raise minimum support level for one child from the current 20 percent of income to 23 percent, for two children from 25 percent to 32 percent and for three children from 32 to 37 percent.

Those percentages are based on the net after-tax income of the parent required to make child support payments.

Representatives of the Chicago Bar Association, which opposes the bill, said a section granting credits for non-custodial parents who have children from a second marriage would result in a loss of benefits to the children from the first marriage.

Members of various groups composed of non-custodial parents and stepmothers also oppose the bill. They said it failed to take into account income of the custodial parent and should also include a section preventing the parent with custody from denying visitation rights.

From the Alton Telegraph

Drug-Free by 2000
parade set for Sept. 12

On Saturday, Sept. 12, a community-wide parade will celebrate "Granite City Drug-Free by 2000."

Sponsor is Drug-Free Communities, the governing board of the program financed by a Police Department Drug Impact Small Jurisdictions Demonstration Program grant.

Granite City is one of the three cities in the United States to receive a \$90,000 grant. The parade is one of 20 activities in the grant program aimed at focusing on community commitment toward eliminating drug trafficking in Granite City, the goal of the grant.

The end product of the grant will be the development of a model or prototype which communities with a population of 50,000 or less can use in their fight against drug abuse.

The U.S. Department of Justice, the funding source, will publish and disseminate this model.

The parade will start at 11 a.m. Sept. 12 on Niedringhaus Avenue and end at Wilson Park at 29th and State streets.

Anyone wishing to have a float in the parade or wishing to participate in the parade in some other way may sign up at or call the Granite City Board of Education office, 20th and Adams streets, 481-5800, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, giving name, address, and telephone information.

All parade entrants must be signed up by Tuesday, Sept. 1. Contact will be made by the

Parade Planning Committee with all persons who register to be a parade participant.

The parade is jointly chaired by the Granite City High School Student Council, Elks Lodge 1063 and Aina Temple Shrine.

Representatives are Student Body President Mindy Stephens, Coordinator of GCHS Student Activities Steve Hamilton, Elks Exalted Ruler Bob Meszaros and Aina Temple Shrine Parade Chairman Ed Morton.

The representatives are requesting that all businesses in the city display signs or banners with the motto "Granite City Drug-Free by 2000," in support of this effort.

Parade marshal will be Ed Morton, with Aina Shrine serving as parade coordinators.

Trophies will be awarded at the Ice Skating Rink in Quail Park immediately after the parade. There will be first, second and third-place trophy awards in three divisions: elementary school, junior and senior high school, and business-club-fraternal. The judging panel will be composed of Shrines.

The purpose of the parade is to impress on citizens — young and old — an awareness of the importance of having a community-wide effort to combat drug abuse.

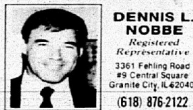
Participation in the parade will help to increase the consciousness of the community against drug and drug-related crime and also help to stress prevention and intervention in dealing with drugs," a spokesman said.



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Trimming time — Lionel Wiley Sr. trims hedges around the Venice School on Thursday afternoon. Classes for Venice elementary students begin on Tuesday.

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Briefly

Hospital engineers honored

The Southern Illinois Chapter for Hospital Engineering, an Illinois Hospital Association affiliate society, has been honored by receiving two American Society for Hospital Engineering awards.

It was one of 19 chapters nationwide to be recognized for a new category of achievement for chapter aid to small and rural hospitals. Additionally, SICHE received the education award for the sixth consecutive year.

Kevin J. Payton of St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City is a member of SICHE.

Organized to encourage and assist members in the development of their professional knowledge and competence, and to provide a medium for the interchange of ideas, SICHE consists of more than 40 members representing the facilities management, plant engineering, clinical engineering, telecommunications, and safety management areas of hospitals in southern Illinois.

Brown on list of largest firms

D.W. Brown-Realtors, with offices in Granite City, Highland, Edwardsville and Collinsville, has been named by the St. Louis Business Journal as one of the 20 largest real estate firms in the St. Louis metropolitan region.

The firm is ranked 14th with \$53,000,000 in closed sales and 671 transactions in 1991.

The only other Illinois company to place in the top 20 was Century 21 House Center, which serves the Alton-Godfrey area, ranked 19th.

The list was determined by reported 1991 sales of real estate firms serving the metro St. Louis area. The average sale price varied widely, with a high of \$150,000 and a low of \$50,000. D.W. Brown's average sale was reported as \$79,000.

Nowicki receives award

Patricia J. Nowicki of Granite City recently received the Outstanding DMA Personnel of the Year Award from the Defense Mapping Agency.

The award was presented by the DMA director, Maj. Gen. William K. James, during the 19th annual awards day ceremony, hosted by Col. Marcus J. Boyle, director of the DMA Aerospace Center.

The award was given to Nowicki for her contributions to the single integrated operational plan of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. It was one of 57 awards recognizing a total of 76 St. Louis-based employees.

Veterinarian attends conference

Dr. Susan L. Jenner of Granite City was one of 1,752 veterinarians attending the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine's 10th annual Veterinary Medical Forum held in San Diego May 28-31.

Regarded as one of the veterinary profession's premiere continuing-education events, the annual forum attracts veterinarians from around the world to hear leading experts present information on the newest techniques in veterinary clinical care and on research findings.

The American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine is a veterinary specialty organization comprised of 510 diplomates.

Insurance

company acquires Cahokia office

Monumental Life Insurance Company of Baltimore, Md., has acquired a new district office in Cahokia as part of an agreement signed recently with The Reliable Life Insurance Company of St. Louis. The sales and service representatives responsible for Reliable's business in the area have been employed by Monumental Life.

Though the company's name has changed, policyholders can expect no change in policies, premiums, coverage or service.

"If anything," said district manager Gary Hoerle, "Monumental Life's product portfolio, Quality Life Check-up Program and state-of-the-art computer systems will enable us to offer our clients a wider variety of coverages while providing more efficient, more responsive service."

Hoerle heads a staff of two sales managers and 15 agents who serve policyholders from the office at 1010-1/2 Camp Jackson Road in Cahokia.

The Cahokia regional office serves customers in Edwardsville, Collinsville, Granite City, East St. Louis and Belleville. Monumental Life has 90 offices nationwide—51 of them in the Midwest.

Local home loan plan is announced

Lucinda Schmidt, president of the Granite City Board of Realtors, said local lenders have announced a new loan program. The loan program is available in Granite City, Madison, Venice, Pontoon Beach and adjacent unincorporated areas, including Mitchell and Eagle Park.

After several months of discussion between local Realtors and local lenders regarding area housing needs, the Greater Tri-City Area Lenders Group set forth the following loan-program guidelines:

• **Eligible Properties:** Single-family owner-occupied principal residences in the target area.

• **Mortgage Types:** Three-year balloon (guaranteed fixed rate for three years) or adjustable rate mortgage (three-year guaranteed rate, then adjustments according to terms of individual financial institution).

• **Term:** Up to 25 years amortization.

• **Loan Application Fee:** \$220 (for appraisal and credit report).

• **Loan Fee:** 1/2 percent.

• **Initial Rate:** 7.50 percent (subject to change).

• **Maximum:** Maximum purchase price of the home which would qualify under the program will not exceed \$40,000.

• **Loan to Value:** Maximum 90 percent.

Percentages are based on the lower of: 1) Purchase price or 2) Appraised value.

Persons may contact their local Realtor or one of the participating financial institutions listed below for more specific details regarding this new loan program, which will be available through Dec. 31, 1992.

• **First National Bank in Madison**

• **Magna Bank of Madison County**

• **First Granite City Savings and Loan**

• **Central Bank**

• **Guardian Savings Bank**

"The Granite City Board of Realtors Inc. has praised these lending institutions for their cooperative efforts with local Realtors to bring about innovative programs which will benefit area residents," Schmidt said.

The Granite City Board of Realtors Inc. is a voluntary business group whose more than 100 members are engaged in all phases of the real estate industry.

The board provides education and information for professional real estate agents to insure ethical business standards. It also represents the interest of property owners and real estate agents in governmental affairs. Its members also belong to the Illinois Association of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors.

Mayo Clinic surgeon joins staff at SEMC

Dr. Craig A. Beyer, MD, has joined the medical staff at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

A Mayo Clinic-trained surgeon, he practices orthopedic surgery and sports medicine with Dr. Peter Anderson at Illinois South-west Orthopedics Ltd.

Beyer's practice will include emphasis on shoulder, hand and foot surgery, knee ligament reconstruction and joint replacement.

Beyer received his medical degree at the Pritzker School of Medicine of the University of Chicago in 1983. He completed his internship at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine in 1988 and completed his residency in orthopedic surgery at Mayo in 1992.



Dr. Craig Beyer

Beyer is available at the Edwardsville office, 1123 University Drive, 656-2566, or the Granite City office, Wolf Medical Building, 2044 Madison Ave., Suite 5, 451-0500.

Glynn elected state director

John Glynn has been elected state director of the National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers for the year 1992-93. It is the third time in five years he has been elected to this post.

Glynn is president of the Glynn Appraisal Co. Ltd., which serves the Metro East area and most of southwestern and central Illinois, and is expanding into the St. Louis area.

John Glynn is believed to be the first appraiser in the area to

be state-certified in both Illinois and Missouri. He is a fee appraiser for the Veterans Administration and both the St. Louis and Springfield, Ill., offices of the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Department.

Magna Group is offering 4 million shares to the public

Magna Group Inc., a St. Louis-based multibank holding company, has announced a primary public offering of four million shares of common stock at an offering price of \$13.50 per share.

Magna has also granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to 600,000 additional shares to cover over-allotments, if any.

Of the net proceeds of about \$52 million from the offering, about \$41 million will be used by Magna to repay the outstanding balance of its term loan. Remaining net proceeds will be used for general corporate purposes.

Sportswear store opens

\$10 and Less, a subsidiary of the Granite City-based Glik Stores, opened its ninth sportswear store on Aug. 13.

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Ribbon cuttings



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Grand opening of self-defense school — A ribbon cutting was held at the grand opening of the Wu Hsing Chuan Progressive Institute of Self-Defense. From the left are Wayne Waldmann, student; Shannon Walsh Jr., owner's son and student; John Samur, black belt; Dr. Richard Reinhardt; Kay Hahn; Alba Walsh, owner's wife; James Walsh, owner's son; Shannon Walsh, owner and instructor; Bill Crowell, black belt; and Sandy Hahn, student. The self-defense institute at 3717 Suite E (797-0234) in the Crossroads Plaza shopping center is offering classes in defense (low-impact aerobics for weight loss and weight control with self-defense applications), Wu Hsing Chuan (Chinese boxing/self-defense), and Serrada Escrima (Filipino weapons/self-defense).



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

New law office — The law office of Waters and Maune recently held a ribbon cutting to celebrate the grand opening. In the front row from left are James Walsh and Cathy Golan; In-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce ambassadors Sam Kurtz, Taylor Kurtz, Kim Han; Los Waters; R. C. Bush, chamber executive vice president; Bob Waters, co-owner; Mayor Von Dee Cruse; Neil Maune, co-owner; Bob Stevens, city clerk; Valerie Kurtz, Dr. Thawn Han; and JoAnn Spencer, chamber ambassador. Back row from left: Darrell Waters, Shaun Han, Jeannette Holder, chamber ambassador; Vivian Waters; and Summer Maune. The law office is located at 2350 Benton St. (877-4314). It is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Waters and Maune specialize in labor and employment law, business law, and estate planning.

Competitiveness top pay issue, St. Louis business survey finds

Despite the recent spotlight on executive compensation, St. Louis area employers see other compensation issues as more important to take action on today and in the year 2000 and beyond.

A recent survey of St. Louis companies indicates external equity (market competitiveness of pay), internal equity (the internal value of a job) and base pay-for-performance are issues that need more attention than executive compensation.

The survey also found that, among all compensation issues, short-term incentives and skill-based pay had the greatest difference between ratings for today and tomorrow.

This is said to indicate that these two compensation issues will demand the most attention and action of human resource executives in the years ahead.

The compensation findings come from extensive surveys and personal interviews conducted in late 1991 and early 1992. William M. Mercer Inc., a benefits and compensation consulting firm, collected ratings on key benefits and compensation issues from 73 St. Louis companies and organizations. The survey asked human resource executives to rate issues today on the basis of action needed compared with the level of action needed in 2000 and beyond.

In addition to the ratings, survey respondents participated in a 30- to 45-minute personal interview to discuss their scores and some of the key issues.

The majority of the participants held the position of vice president, human resources, or other high-level positions within a company or organization.

One of the areas covered in the survey was a review of compensation issues. Employers rated the need to take action on: short-term incentive compensation; base pay-for-performance plans; skill-based pay; external equity; internal equity; and executive compensation.

Other major areas rated in the

survey included nontraditional health care and retirement benefits.

"The ratings on various compensation issues varied by industry," said William M. Mercer, Ph.D., an associate with Mercer who heads the firm's Compensation Practice in St. Louis.

"Even though executive compensation was not rated as highly as some other compensation issues, it is an important issue for the health-care industry. One reason for the need to take action on executive compensation among health-care groups is the fact that they continue to attract executives from other industries. As a result, some St. Louis hospitals see the need to do more in the executive compensation area to effectively compete for executives from other industries."

Other key findings from the survey include:

• The Financial and Professional Services industry (banks, insurance companies, attorneys) anticipates a stronger growth in the need to take action on the issue of skill-based pay than do other industries.

• Both the Retail and the Manufacturing/Processing/Distribution market segments anticipate a need for more action on short-term incentive plans than do other market segments.

While most industries see little if any difference in internal equity today and tomorrow, retail participants rate it at an issue ripe for more action in the

future.

"In comparison to other major areas of this local study," said Licione, "there is little difference in the emphasis on the need to take action on compensation issues today and in the future. At the same time, employers gave compensation issues significant overall ratings."

Discussion in the interviews reflected the strong ratings from St. Louis executives. Here are a few of the comments from participants.

• "In the past, people automatically received a raise and no one ever got fired. Now we do fire people and people do receive a percent increase. If their performance warrants it."

• "External competitiveness will be a big issue by the year 2000. The biggest crunch will be felt at the entry level, not the executive level."

• "We need to change the prevailing attitude which awards standard pay increases almost automatically and pays little attention to the performance of the individual."

• "Skill-based pay will become increasingly more important because competition will require our employees to perform more than one job."

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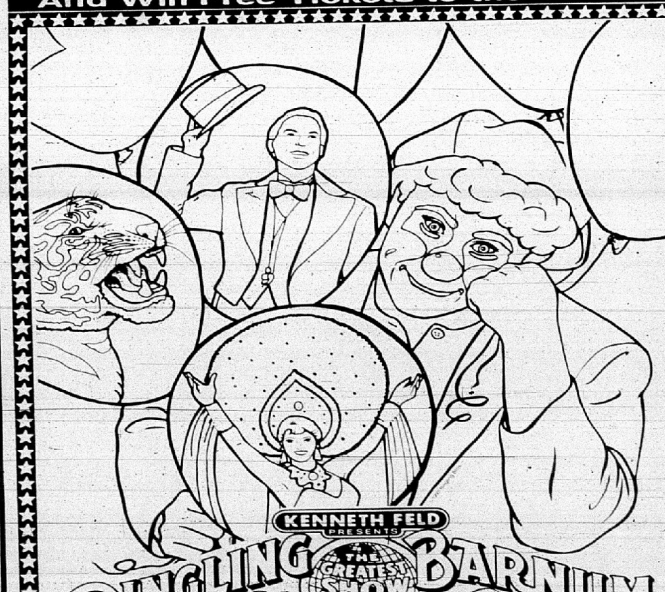
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Mark P. McKechnan, right, of Granite City is pictured with MacMurray College admissions counselor Charles "Chuck" Schrage during Summer Enrollment Day at the College in Jacksonville.

Student to attend MacMurray

Mark P. McKechnan of Granite City attended Summer Enrollment Day at MacMurray College in Jacksonville to prepare to begin classes at the private liberal arts college this September. The son of James R. and Linda L. McKechnan of Granite City and a 1992 graduate of Granite City High School, McKechnan will be a freshman at MacMurray, a 146-year-old college affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

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Back-to-school shopping hints offered

At this time of year, moms all over the country suffer the universal anxiety of getting the kids ready for school.

Back-to-school shopping can be an exhausting and frustrating experience — especially if you have children of different ages to shop for.

You know the story — your darling four-year-old is at a stage where she only wears "pink," your 10-year-old son says all he needs is six pairs of sneakers and a baseball cap, and your teenage daughter thinks your fashion sense is positively prehistoric.

To make shopping easier, K mart conducted an informal poll of U.S. youngsters ages four to 17 to find out what they really want to wear this fall.

Here are some of the "must haves," they cited:

- For little kids:
 - Novelty T-shirts, fleece tops, socks and shoes featuring the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Ren and Stimpy, Batman, Trolls and Barbie, plus lots of Beauty and the Beast, Mickey and Minnie Mouse and Dalmations stuff.
 - Big, floppy hair bows in fun, bright colors.
 - Jeans with pretty satin ribbon trim.
 - Celestial and zodiac corded necklaces.
 - Indian seed necklaces.
 - Ages 10 to teens:
 - Hiker boots and high-top athletic shoes with colorful wide shoelaces.
 - Name brands, such as MacGregor, Britania, Bon Jour, Canteen by Camp Beverly Hills, Gitano, Chic, Sasson, Jordache, Everlast, Rustler and Wrangler.
 - Western belts, boots and soft leather moccasins.
 - Canvas or denim tote bags and backpacks for books and other necessities.

•Bon Jour and Gitano "Locker-bags" to hang inside their lockers. A handy side opening has lots of compartments for pencils, paper, etc.

•"Borrowed from the boys" looks for girls. Ties and vests in animal patterns, geometrics, plaids, dots and conversational prints.

•T-shirt dresses in both short- and long-sleeve looks priced from \$7.99 to \$9.99.

•Bodywear worn as active streetwear. Big oversized T's and fleece tops featuring fun motifs worn over stretch leggings.

•Classic plaid and gingham checks in pants, skirts and blouses.

•Lots of whimsical conversational pins in fun shapes such as umbrellas and lipsticks.

•Ballet flats in "a million colors" and tubes, slouch socks, solids, argyles and novelty prints.

•Baseball caps and jackets or anything with a sports logo.

•Tie-dye T-shirts.

•Denim jackets with leather or pearl trim.

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The brochure works as a guide to consumers by providing a list of questions based on these indicators of quality and a list of key issues for consideration that can be used in one's search for the appropriate retirement community. The guide also defines and summarizes the general types of housing available so the consumer is better able to determine which community can best fit their own personal needs.

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Briefly

Reader wins top honors

Sharon Reader of Granite City graduated from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville this spring with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

Highest honors were achieved by this Fayetteville, N.C., native. Reader will be teaching first grade in the Granite City School District this fall.

Parra graduates from SLU

Michelle Parra, daughter of Bob and Tessie Parra of Granite City, graduated Cum Laude from St. Louis University on May 16, with a B.S. degree in chemistry.

While at SLU, Michelle was selected for the dean's list and was also initiated into Alpha Epsilon Delta, a national premedical honor society, Missouri Beta Chapter.

Currently, Michelle is working for the Monsanto Company as a summer intern and will attend graduate school at Washington University in the fall.

Named to dean's list

Brad O'Neill, a sophomore at St. Louis University, majoring in physical therapy, has received notification that he made the dean's list of the School of Allied Health Professionals for the Spring Semester 1991-1992.

The dean's list recognizes students with academic achievement by attaining a grade point average of 3.5 or higher while completing at least 12 semester hours of credit.

Brad is a 1991 graduate of Granite City Senior High.

2 to attend UMR

Robert Ribbing of Granite City and Chad Brown of Edwardsville will attend the University of Missouri-Rolla this fall on full scholarships from the Missouri School of Mines/University of Missouri-Rolla Alumni Association.

The students were nominated by various alumni sections of the MSM-UMR Alumni Association. The scholarships cover the students' cost of out-of-state tuition, which is about \$4,500 a year, making the scholarship worth about \$18,000 over the course of each student's career.

Chad Brown is a 1992 graduate of Edwardsville High School and the son of Lenora Brown. He was nominated by the MSM-UMR Alumni Association's Central Ozarks Section, which is chaired by Jerry Bayless of Rolla, an associate professor of civil engineering and a 1959 graduate of MSM (now UMR).

Robert Ribbing is a 1992 graduate of Granite City High School and the son of Joseph A. and Diane L. Ribbing. He was nominated by the MSM-UMR Alumni Association's McDonnell Douglas Section, which is chaired by Jill Finklang of Chesterfield, a 1987 graduate of UMR.

101 give Sgt. Major James Armour a welcome home

Kathy Dohnal covers the Madison-Venue scene for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 877-1096.

Lester White of Post VFW 7451 was the master of ceremonies for a colorful event attended by 101 persons on Aug. 5.

A welcome home party was held at the VFW Post 7451 Madison for Command Sergeant Major James Armour, a local U.S. Army soldier who served his country from Jan. 14, 1966, to the present, 26 years of continuous service in various leadership positions from squad leader to brigadier command sergeant major, in the Military Police Corps. He has served in two combat zones, Vietnam and Southwest Asia.

Significant assignments included: special duty as a senior drill sergeant; four years continuous service as 1st sergeant; instructor for the prestigious Sergeant Major Academy.

He was awarded the Bronze Star, five Meritorious Service Medals, five Army Commendation Medals, the Army Achievement Medal, Drill Sergeant Identification Medal, and 1985 Brigadier General J.P. Holland Award Winner. He was a prior nominee of the regimental command sergeant major of the Police Corps. He was recently awarded the Sgt. Major Legion of Merit by Lieutenant Jerry R. Rutherford, 5th Commander of U.S. Army Corps from Frankfurt, Germany, for superior performance of duty while serving in a position of extreme responsibility.

He is most proud of his assignment as command sergeant major of the most decorated Combat Military Police Battalion in the U.S. Army, the 716th Military Police Battalion, which is



Kathy Dohnal

currently assigned to the famous 1st Infantry Division of U.S. Army.

Sergeant Armour is married to the former Heidemarie Heise, Berlin, Germany, and the father of two daughters, Jennifer and Rebecca; he also has one grand-daughter, Stephanie, daughter of Rebecca.

He is the son of the late Commander and Lillian Armour of Madison. He is a graduate of Madison High School and a member of VFW Post 7451 and is very active as sergeant of the Color Guard, plus other duties.

He was the recipient of many gifts.

A baby shower for Lisa Rickets, wife of Morris (Moi) Rickets, was held on July 26, at the Madison Recreation Center.

Decorations were teddy bears, flowers and balloons by Marilyn Lunsford of Champion's Party room.

Lisa was assisted in opening her gifts by sister Cindy Heffler, Gail Siple and Lana Bush.

Others attending were her mother, Cindy Millsop; Angie Bugg; Jean Byrnes; Kathy Dohnal and Linda; Marilyn Lunsford; Janet Kromroy; Sadie Millsop; Marie Winnie; Lisa Funkhouser; Pat and Jennifer French; Lori Buckingham and Katie; Pat Cuvur; Mary Garofoli; Kerri Lasiter; Connie French; Deanna Graham; Mary

Gallia; Louise Kays; Pat Buckham; Marion Siple; Kathy Tongay-Carr; Barb and Jeannine Rogers; Holl-Meyers; Mary Waller; Betty Hamyer; Amy Allen; Vickie Rehsu; Susan Miotzky; Judy Millsop; Donna Johnson; Bonnie Hutson; Anita Lasiter; Kathy Amy; and Nina Modlein; Cynthia Heffler; Sharon Elvy; Kelly Lasiter; and Jennifer Davis.

Mildred and Joseph Votoupal Sr. of Granite City recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married at St. Joseph's Church in Granite City on Aug. 21, 1932. They are the parents of Joseph Votoupal of Madison and Richard Votoupal, Rudy Votoupal and Marlene Trower of Granite City. They have 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Joseph is retired from A.O. Smith with 20 years of service and Mildred is a homemaker.

Pearl Wood was hostess to Delray Rebekah Lodge Past Noble Grand Club at the Old Fellow Hall, 1428 Third St., Madison, at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Naomi James, secretary, read minutes of the June meeting. President Ruby Wood conducted, a short business meeting, after which games were played with special prizes being awarded to Dorothy Bertram, Edna McKay and Betty Barnett.

Others attending were Daisy Burnett and Leora Rogers.

Cheer cards were signed by all members for those who are ill. Flower fund was collected. The

September meeting will be at the home of Daisy Burnett at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 1. All members are invited to attend.

St. Ann's Society held its feast day dinner at Engelbert Hall. A catered dinner from Ravanelli's was served. Those attending were: Father Jim Keefe, Father Finlan, Senior Bernadette, Senior Mary John, Senior Geraldine, Frances Baker, Eva Barry, Betty Blyva, Mary Ann Bunk, Mary Clarke, Mary Domanski, Josephine Gochell, Mary Zolzan, Ann Herman, Laura Hopfinger, Cecil Rowalczky, Mary Krajnovich, Vada Krajnovich, Helen Krakowicki, Lee Krpan, Margaret Kulaza, Julia Kutzera, Lena Lupa, Alexis Lux, Genevieve McClure, Catherine Measick, Helen Mooshegan, Mary Pogorelec, Goldie Rozyczek, Winnie Sasyk, Vera Sikora, Rosalie Stern, Catherine Suchic, Marie Symchek, Eleonore Tutka, Alda Yurko, and Josephine Yurko.

St. Mary's Activity Committee met in the rectory basement on Thursday, Aug. 13.

Plans were made for a pancake breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 23.

A tentative date of Feb. 7 was set for a roast beef and dumpling dinner with a silent auction.

Present were Mary Golizan, Mildred Gajowski, Louise Gunn, Rosalie Stern, Cathy Cullen, Kathy Dohnal, Norman Marler, Carol Robertson, Ed Whitcomb, Lucille Broadway, Cecil Kowalczyk and Janet Werner.

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Obituaries

Louis Cohen

Louis Cohen, 88, of Olivette, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died Wednesday morning, Aug. 19, 1992, of a heart ailment at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis. He had been ill for two months.

A grocer at 2301 Illinois Ave. in Granite City since 1931, he was the founder and president of Cohen's Food Store and Cohen's Wholesale Food Distributors in Granite City. He had remained active in both businesses until this summer.

Mr. Cohen was a member of the Maschke order and was past president of the Jewish Federation of Southern Illinois. He was president of the former United Hebrew Congregation of Madison and past president of the Nusach Hatzon Synagogue.

Born June 22, 1904, in New York, he resided in Maryland and O'Fallon before moving to Granite City in the early 1930s. He lived there for about 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Tillie Cohen, three sons, Wallace and Harvey Cohen, both of Creve Coeur, Mo., and Norman Cohen of Chesterfield, Mo.; one sister, Sara G. Katz of University City, Mo.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Bertha Cohen, one brother, Dr. Jacob Cohen, and two sisters, Tillie Shier and Ida Neuman.

Graveside services were conducted Friday at the Jewish Cemetery, University City, by Rabbi Borow. Berger Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are suggested for the Jewish Foundation of Southern Illinois or the Nusach Hatzon Synagogue.

Rudy Merlo

Rudy Merlo, 68, of Collinsville, died at 2:12 a.m. Friday, Aug. 21, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

Mr. Merlo was born Sept. 7, 1923, in Collinsville and was a lifelong resident. He was a retired carpenter and member of Carpenters Local 295, VFW Post 5691, the American Legion and the Knights of Columbus, all of Collinsville.

Survivors include his wife, Frances (Novoro) Merlo, one daughter, Sandra, and two sons, Edgewood, Md., two sisters, Louise Fainline and Rose Spinkard, both of Collinsville; a brother, Salvo Merlo of Collinsville; and two grandchildren. His mother-in-law, Josephine Novoro, resides in Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Jennie (Casulo) Merlo.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Herr Funeral Home, 501 W. Main St., Collinsville. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Collinsville, with the Rev. Robert Morris officiating. Burial will be at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

Memorials to Lymphoma Research are suggested.

Lena Ives

Lena A. (Shields) Ives, 80, of Caseyville died at 4:05 a.m. Fri-

day, Aug. 21, 1992, at Meadow Brook Manor, Caseyville.

Mrs. Ives was born April 23, 1912, in Oakwaka, Ill., and was a former Collinsville resident. A homemaker, she had retired from the former Stix, Baer and Fuller Co., St. Louis. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Collinsville.

Survivors include two daughters, Sharon Merit of Granite City and Kay McCormick of Centralia, and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth R. Ives, and parents, Leo and Bertha (Jern) Shields.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Herr Funeral Home, 501 W. Main St., Collinsville, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Robert Haslam officiating. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, Collinsville.

Memorials are suggested for the Alzheimer's Association or American Heart Association.

Pearl Brown

Pearl Mae Brown, 83, of Madison died at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1992, at her residence.

Mrs. Brown was born Sept. 23, 1908, in Little Rock, Ark., and had been a resident of the Metro East area for many years. She was a member of the Southern Baptist Church.

Survivors include 10 children, Robert Brown and Lorice Brown, both of Milwaukee, Wis.; Helen Brown, a resident of San Francisco; Erna Johnson of Madison, Catherine Bullock of San Jose, Calif.; Eddie Brown, Mary Powell and Loraine Braxton, all of Florissant, Mo.; Whittie Brown of Madison, Wis.; and Gloria Brown of Richmond, Calif.; a sister, Eula Hughes of Little Rock; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Southern Baptist Church, Madison, by the Revs. A.G. Williams and Edward Williams. Burial was at Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt. Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis, was in charge of arrangements.

Esther Emert

Esther (Volz) Emert, 85, of Granite City died at 1:35 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 22, 1992, at the Colonnades Nursing Home. She had been ill for several years, and a patient for eight months.

Mrs. Emert was born April 24, 1907, in Altoon. She had resided in Granite City prior to moving to Edwardsville. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, John Slay of Granite City; two stepsons, Lowell Emert of Fairfield Bay, Ark., and Gene Emert of Lake Hamilton, Mo.; two brothers, William Volz of Wood River and Raymond Volz of East Altoon; three sisters, Mirta Spinks, Ursula Baggett and Leslie Keefe, all of Wood River; eight grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Harold Slay, who died in 1937, and Floyd Emert,

who died in 1984. Her parents, William and Mary (Driscoll) Volz; two brothers, Kenneth and Robert Volz; and three sisters, Florence Smith, Mildred Falley and Margaret Bassard.

Funeral arrangements are pending, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, 676-4321.

Richard Milton Sr.

Richard A. Milton Sr., 51, of Bradenton, Fla., formerly of Granite City, died at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, 1992, at his residence. He had been ill for five years.

Mr. Milton was born Jan. 26, 1941, in Murphysboro, Ill. He had lived in Florida seven years and in Granite City for 44 years.

Mr. Milton was a U.S. Army veteran, he was a manager for the Best Western Hotel in Sarasota, Fla., and a member of the Board of Life Tabernacle in Granite City.

Survivors include one son, Richard A. Milton Jr., Bradenton; one daughter, Christina Milton of Reno, Nev.; two brothers, Robert Milton of Reno, Nev., and David Milton Sr. of Granite City; five sisters, Helen Smith of St. Louis, Mildred Meyers of Shreveport, La., Bonnie Ives of Vacaville, Calif., and Barbara Hayes and Peggy Dukes, both of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred, who died Feb. 2, 1992. His parents, Robert and Mary (Reynolds) Milton, two children, Kelley in 1973 and Mary Louise in 1986, and one sister, Sharon Sue Milton, in 1949.

There was no visitation or funeral. At Mr. Milton's wishes, his remains were cremated. Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials to the Word of Life Tabernacle Building Fund are suggested.

Augusta McKissick

Augusta (Emmel) Augusta, 92, of Granite City died at 7:55 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

Mrs. McKissick was born Feb. 23, 1900, in Ireland, Mo., and resided in Granite City for 73 years. She was a homemaker.

She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and past officer of Gabriel White Shrine of Jerusalem.

Survivors include her husband, Delbert McKissick, whom she married Jan. 3, 1920, in Granite City; and one niece, Helen Holder of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Elizabeth (Hart) Emmel; two brothers, Melvin and Everett Emmel; and four sisters, Ethel Seymore, Althea Motts, Cora Dowell and Gertrude Sank.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, 676-4321.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners scheduled a hearing for Apperson Dec. 1, 1990, more than a year after he requested it.

But Hutnick then sought and received an injunction preventing the Dec. 10 hearing.

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Pool

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of people would be in danger. I want that assurance that everything would be all right."

Changes for the bathroom would include replacing windows, repairing the ceiling, replacing the fence on the upper deck, tuckpointing, and possible replacement of the roof. Some of the plumbing and lighting inside the locker rooms might have to be replaced.

As long as no more volume is added to the pool, the construction could go forward without a permit application to the Department of Public Health.

But Michael Hungerford, an engineer with the health department, said during a visit to the pool Aug. 14 that it might be better for the plans to be sent for approval in order to make sure everything is in accord with state health codes.

If the board decides on a new facility, Hastings and Chivetta plans call for a total pool area of 9,506 square feet, with a main pool of 8,197 square feet and a children's wading pool of 1,389 square feet.

The present pool has 7,800 swimmers at one time. A deck with an area of 23,765 square feet would hold 355 swimmers at one time.

The two pools could hold 355 swimmers at one time. A deck with an area of 23,765 square feet would hold 355 swimmers at one time.

Labor

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Some form of health insurance for dependents of workers is offered by 70 percent of the employers.

Three-quarters of the employers pay for some form of employee dental insurance and more than 80 percent of the employers pay for pension plans and group life insurance for their employees.

A 401(k) plan, a reduction pension plan is offered by 41 percent of the employers.

Average annual salaries reported ranged from \$25,738 for entry-level accountants to \$96,112 for vice presidents in charge of administration.

First-line supervisors—about 62 percent of the reported salaries—had an average

Suspect

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"They both fell to the ground, and Matthew Pike was yelling at him to stop shooting. He was shouting about gunshot wounds to the chest. Pike was shot in the shoulder and groin."

Awalt, 17, had a blood-alcohol level of .119 percent and was intoxicated at a circuit court hearing Friday. He was charged with driving while intoxicated, a report read to the jury.

She had broken off a relationship with Strader three weeks before the shooting, Fischer testified.

Hearing

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Commissioner Linda Irwin could be called on to testify, but she declined to do so. Irwin was not the true reason for the reprimand, but that Knight issued it because Knight believed Apperson was responsible for a "poison pen" letter. Apperson denied sending a letter.

According to the city police policy manual, a written reprimand remains in an officer's file for one year. If no other violations occur in that period, the card is removed from the officer's file. If, however, a subsequent reprimand is issued, the initial reprimand becomes a permanent part of the officer's record.

Asked if Apperson's reprimand remains on file, Knight said he had no comment.

tax rate in the state," Levy said. "Under Illinois, community college laws we have the power to raise the rate to the state average and we do not."

Schmalenberger said the tax rate is expected to drop by 2.9 cents, from 24 cents, per \$100 assessed valuation to 21.1 cents.

He said the tax rate may drop because assessed valuation of property is expected to increase by about 4 percent.

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Tips offered for selling your home; remember that 1st impressions last

When selling a home, there are a number of steps that can make it sell more quickly, according to Betty Jacob, president of the Greater Gateway Association of Realtors.

Your Realtor, a real estate professional who belongs to the National Association of Realtors, will have a lot of helpful hints to make a home easier to sell, but here are some general things to keep in mind.

"First impressions are lasting. The front door should be fresh and clean, and the yard should be neat and cleared of any toys or debris."

"Make certain that the home is clean and appealing. If the walls look dingy, paint or re-paper them."

"Fix dripping faucets. Not only do they discolor sinks, but they suggest that plumbing repairs may be needed, whether they are or not."

"Bathrooms are a selling point; make certain that everything is shining. Clean and repair bathtub and basin caulking. Clothing and personal items should be put away."

"Cluttered rooms look smaller than they are; remove excess furniture."

"Closets and storage areas can look larger by disposing

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items you don't need and storing the rest neatly. Clearing them out now will also help when you move."

"If paint on the exterior trim is peeling, it's time to get out the paint brush."

Once everything is in shape, here are some additional points for showing a home:

"Before the prospective buyer arrives, create a cheerful atmosphere by opening drapes and curtains. Make certain the temperature is comfortable throughout the home."

"Avoid having too many people present. Potential buyers may feel like intruders and hurry through."

"Unless pets are quiet, peaceful and well-behaved, get them out of the way."

"If background music may be acceptable, but turn off blaring stereos, radios and televisions. They can only impede discussions."

"Silence is golden. Too much talking on the owner's part can only distract from the buyer's inspection of the home."

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When selling a home, there are a number of steps that can make it sell more quickly, according to Betty Jacob, president of the Greater Gateway Association of Realtors.

Your Realtor, a real estate professional who belongs to the National Association of Realtors, will have a lot of helpful hints to make a home easier to sell, but here are some general things to keep in mind.

"First impressions are lasting. The front door should be fresh and clean, and the yard should be neat and cleared of any toys or debris."

"Make certain that the home is clean and appealing. If the walls look dingy, paint or re-paper them."

"Fix dripping faucets. Not only do they discolor sinks, but they suggest that plumbing repairs may be needed, whether they are or not."

"Bathrooms are a selling point; make certain that everything is shining. Clean and repair bathtub and basin caulking. Clothing and personal items should be put away."

"Cluttered rooms look smaller than they are; remove excess furniture."

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items you don't need and storing the rest neatly. Clearing them out now will also help when you move."

"If paint on the exterior trim is peeling, it's time to get out the paint brush."

Once everything is in shape, here are some additional points for showing a home:

Before the prospective buyer arrives, create a cheerful atmosphere by opening drapes and curtains. Make certain the temperature is comfortable throughout the home.

Avoid having too many people present. Potential buyers may feel like intruders and hurry through.

Unless pets are quiet, peaceful and well-behaved, get them out of the way.

If background music may be acceptable, but turn off blaring stereos, radios and televisions. They can only impede discussions.

Silence is golden. Too much talking on the owner's part can only distract from the buyer's inspection of the home.

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Birthday party held for Millie Votoupal

A surprise birthday party was held for Millie Votoupal on Saturday, July 25, at the Moose Lodge.

Party hats, favors, balloons and a cake decorated the tables. Out-of-town guests included: daughter Debbie Willis and her husband, Gene, from Bilozi, Miss., and their children Charles and Robert, son Joe Votoupal and his wife, Karen, from Elgin, Ill. Also present were: daughter-in-law, Mary, from Elgin, Ill., and her husband, Mike, from Elgin, Ill. Also present were: daughter-in-law, Mary, from Elgin, Ill., and her husband, Mike, from Elgin, Ill.

Other guests present were: daughter Vicki Trawick and her son, David; son Mike Votoupal; granddaughter Jennifer Gosnell; Barbara Sprick (honoree's sister); Virgil Singler, Geri Speece, Mildred Walker, Dorothy Zimmerman, Ernie Trawick, and Mike Thompson.

The honoree received many presents, among them a plaque from her children and grandchildren commemorating her birthday.



Scholarship — Recipients of the first Knights of Columbus Scholarship Award are Jennifer Wheeler, left, and Steve Schaus. Each received the K of C Scholarship Award of \$500 to the college of their choice. Presenting the Awards is Kenny Gattung, chairman of the scholarship committee.



New officers — The Knights of Columbus newly installed officers are, back row, from left, Gene DeKuntz and John Mink, trustees; Steve Cabbie, warden; John Kazman, recorder; Jim Ridenour, outside guard; and J. Waghorn, district deputy. Front row, C. Schneke, trustee; John Moseley, deputy G.R.; Father DeGrand, chaplain; Roy Poncé, grand knight; J. Wheeler, inside guard; John Connors, district warden; J. Stanfill, financial secretary. Not shown are J. Moran, chancellor; J. Straubinger, advocate; and E. Heintz, treasurer.

Kardettes to meet

Members of the Kardettes club met at Benjamin's Restaurant, Godfrey, on Aug. 12 for its August social and luncheon.

Cards were played by local members Virginia Unfried, Doris Edwards, Emma Jakich and Helen Todoroff. Out-of-town members present were Winona Kibort, Holiday Shores, Edwardsville, and Dorothy LaRose, Tucson, Ariz.

The next gathering will be Sept. 16 at Our Lady of Snows Restaurant, Belleville.

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Teens travel to Wisconsin for youth ministry

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and Nameoki Township area for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 931-6256.

The Second Baptist Church had an Acteen Activator Team in Beaver Dam, Wis., from July 25 through Aug. 3. Acteens Sarah Walters and Beth Purkale and Carolyn Whitehead conducted surveys, had youth activities and back-yard Bible clubs. They ministered with a home missionary, Marty Joplin, as he is starting a new church in that "pioneer" area for Southern Baptist work.

Tom Purkale of Granite City, youth director of Madison County Baptist Association, is serving as the team leader for the Illinois Youth Evangelism Team. He and Rachel Gilley of Herrin and Susan Jett of Salem are traveling for ten weeks holding back-yard Bible clubs, WOW clinics and revivals.

Wayne Diewald of Provident Medical was the guest speaker at the Better Breathers meeting on Aug. 11 in the Wiesman Room in St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He spoke on the impact of the health care reform bill on home care patients.

Carol Smith, coordinator, spoke briefly, then turned the meeting over to President Susie Horton, and reports were given and approved, and new business discussed. The luncheon, prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary was enjoyed by Ruth Bunker, Susie Horton, Dottie Martin, Jack Smith, Ruth Smith, Ellen Knackstedt, Elsie Evans, Pearl Kamadulski, John Berries, Frank and Shirley Wendell, Jim Noe, David Costello, Orval Fem-



Maxine Green

mer, Paula Gonterman, Maxine Green, Carol Smith and Karen Lewis of the American Lung Association. After the meeting several members remained for a card playing session.

Carol Mouldon and Tom and Kathy Green Sr. spent a few days last week in Wichita, Kan., visiting Mr. and Mrs. David (Kim) Mouldon and their daughter, Amanda Jean Marie.

Pauline Reading and her brother, Virgil Herndon, have returned home from Tempe, Ariz., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Gerry) Hines. Mrs. Hines (their sister, Gerry Herndon, formerly of Granite City) is very sick.

The Pruitt Cousins Reunion was held Aug. 8 in the Granite City Township Hall, 21st and Delmar Ave. There were 135 registered, representing the states of Maryland, Colorado, Louisiana, Texas, California, Missouri, Illinois and Washington. A catered dinner was served to 125 adults.

There were 16 children born of Mr. and Mrs. John P. (Nancy Jane) Pruitt (including two sets of twins). Seven of these children represented Sunday were:

Charlie, Elsie, Barney, Hampden, Mandy, John Robert and Ida. The oldest, attending were Pauline Reading and Nadine Herndon. The youngest one present was a great-grandchild of Howard and Doris Vincent of New Orleans, La. Geraldine (Herndon) Hines, a former resident, could not attend due to a very serious illness. She would appreciate a card from her friends. Her address is 139 E. Hermosa Drive, Tempe, Ariz. 85282. Visiting, eating and taking pictures were the main activities of the day. Twenty-five prizes were given. The most interesting place was the "Heap Big Pow Wow" poster display, consisting of 21 tepees, representing the total number of children of John and Nancy Pruitt, (including five stepchildren). Jim and Dennis Culpen and Myrna Culpen will be sending announcements in the spring of 1993 for next year's reunion, planning to be held at Forsyth, Mo., on Aug. 14.

Susie Horton of Maryville, Mo., has returned from a two-week vacation in Boaz, Ky., visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John (Marsha) Workman. She also visited a sister, Ann Robinson in Metropolis.

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Briefly

Miss Lily Pageant Sept. 20

The eighth annual Miss Lily of the Valley Pageant will be held Sept. 20 at the Granite City Township Hall.

The Miss Lily of the Valley Pageant will include dress and sportswear modeling, as well as an interview. Other areas of competition will include talent, photogenic, high point princess, special event and ticket queen.

Age groups are as follows: 6 months-12 months, 13 months-26 months, 27 months-35 months, 3-4 years, 5-6 years, 7-8 years, 9-11 years, 12-14 years, 15-19 years. All contestants in the pageant will receive a trophy. The winners and runners-up in the competition will receive a crown, trophy, banner, flowers and gift.

Entry forms can be obtained from Rhonda Vest-Nolan (618) 797-6018.

Auxiliary 51 honors student

A luncheon was recently held at Armvets Post 51 to honor Wendy Blanton, a senior at Granite City High School.

Blanton was chosen to represent Granite City at the National Youth Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. She was selected by The Congressional Youth Leadership Council because of her scholastic and leadership abilities.

Blanton will meet many prominent people in her visit to Washington.

Armvy's Auxiliary 51 donated \$200 to help defray the cost of the conference tuition.

Moose sponsors cruise

District 10 of the Loyal of Moose sponsored a prime rib dinner and cruise on board the Tom Sawyer on July 25.

Representing Moose Lodge 272 were:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bausch, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mizell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pinkard, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Speece, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Burnia, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Voyles, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Les Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Virgil Singler, Millie Votoupal, Pat Macke, Bob Macke, Glen Madden, Bill Masters, Robert Taylor, Dorothy Zimmerman, Jean Teller, Georgia Richards, Clara Johnson, Tim Wimberly, Ellen Pabst, Mildred Walker, Terry Singler, Barbara Speeck, Bud Bay, Rick Waller, Debbie Hollis, Jessica Tribut, Mike Malloy, and Barbara Cole.

Children get trip to Grants Farm

On Aug. 8, Moose Lodge 272 in Granite City sponsored a field trip for its children to Grants Farm in St. Louis.

Thirty three children and 14 adults participated.

On July 24, Moose Lodge 272 had its monthly movies for children, 4 to 12 years of age.

The movies shown were "Earnie Goes to Camp" and two cartoons. Refreshments and watermelons were served to 22 children.

All children 4 to 12 years of age whose father or grandfather are members are welcome to the monthly movies.

Women of Moose honor 3

Granite City Women of the Moose Chapter 247 held its publicity business night on Tuesday, July 28.

Senior Regent, Jandena Miller, opened the meeting. Minutes were read by Recorder Sara Gusewelle.

Three members were honored as co-worker of the month. They were Ellen Pabst, May, Mildred Walker, June, and Gerri Speece, July. Each co-worker received a card and a vase of flowers.

Pro-tems for the evening were: Millie Votoupal, guide, and Edna Miller, assistant guide. There were 18 members present.

Guest member from out-of-town was Karen Votoupal from Florida. Also attending from out-of-town was Priscilla May from California.



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Participants in Rainbows planting a bush are, from left, Josh Lee, David Craft, Aaron Craft, Josh Hildebrand, Aaron Lee and Aaron Corey.

Rainbows completes 1st year

The Rainbows For All Gods Children program recently completed its first year successfully at Holy Family School, according to Cindy Gavilsky, coordinator of the program.

A total of 25 children from kindergarten through eighth grade participated in the program, which focuses on support groups for children who have lost a parent through death, divorce or separation. The aim of the program is to implant in these grieving children a belief in their own goodness and the value of their own family.

Rainbows For All Gods Children fosters a better understanding of self and God. The Rainbows curriculum focuses on self esteem, trust and forgiveness, according to Gavilsky.

Recently, the entire group conducted its second "Celebrate Me" wrap-up session with parents, children and facilitators participating in a final promotion ceremony.



Rainbows making lemonade are, from left, Amy Pennell, Patti Hildebrand and Josh Lee.

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Births

Megan Shelton

Rob S. and Julie A. Shelton of Alton are parents of a girl born at 8:21 a.m. Friday, Aug. 7, 1992, at Alton Memorial Hospital, Alton.

The infant has been named Megan Elizabeth Shelton; she weighed seven pounds.

The mother is the former Julie Cole.

Maternal grandparents are Leo and Barb Cole of Brighton, Ill.

Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Sandy Shelton of Granite City.

Great-grandparents are Ray Shelton and Charles and Lorene Wilkins, all of Granite City, Leo and Catherine Cole Sr. of Godfrey, and Martin Baine of Auburndale, Fla.

Great-great-grandmother is Celia Renaldi of East Alton.

The couple has one other child, Jonathan M. Cole, age 7.

Sarah Stoitcheff

Jeff and Delores Stoitcheff of Paducah, Ky., are parents of a girl born at 4:29 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1992, at Western Baptist Hospital, Kentucky.

The infant has been named Sarah Marie Stoitcheff; she weighed five pounds and 14 ounces.

The mother is the former Delores Straubinger.

Maternal grandparents are John and Theresa Straubinger of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Paul and LaFonda Stoitcheff of Granite City.

Madison Pithers

Brian and Michelle Pithers of Springfield, Mo., are parents of a girl born at 11:30 p.m. on June 30, 1992, at Cox Medical Center in Springfield, Mo.

The infant has been named

Madison Rae Pithers. She weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

The mother is the former Michelle Cook.

Maternal grandparents are John and Janice Klassen of Springfield, Mo.

Paternal grandparents are John and Margaret Pithers of Granite City.

Births at Memorial

Hospital, Belleville

July 12
Kathy and Eric Bergmann of Belleville, a girl.

July 13
Rose and Roberta Gamblin of Cahokia, a girl.

July 14
Kathleen and Gregory LaCroix of Collinsville, a girl.

July 15
Stephanie and David Grove of Fairview Heights, a girl.

July 16
Karen and Brad Steinkoenig of St. Jacob, a girl.

July 17
Wendy Huber of Millstadt, a boy.

July 18
Merrilee Smith of Fairview Heights, a boy.

July 19
Sheila and Robert Alberter of Millstadt, a girl.

July 20
Anne and Mark Lampe of Belleville, a boy.

July 21
Dianna Stille and Timothy Randolph of O'Fallon, a girl.

July 22
Cynthia and Fred Dunevant of Belleville, a girl.

July 23
Robin and Patrick Mandeville of Belleville, a girl.

July 24
Myra and Marlin Brown of Carlyle, a boy.

July 25
Laura and Richard Kettler of Belleville, a boy.

July 26
Marsha and William Barton of Glen Carbon, a boy.

July 27
Lisa and Scott Holdener of Belleville, a girl.

July 28
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Karen Yehling and Steve Geske show off their medal collection from the Junior Olympics swimming competition.

Yehling, Geske make quite a splash at Junior Olympic swim competition

Karen Yehling and Steve Geske of Granite City enjoyed their own haul of Olympic medals in early August.

Even as the 1992 Summer Olympics were being held in Spain, the two local swimmers were making quite a splash in the National AAU Junior Olympics in Rochester, Minn., from Aug. 1-8. Geske brought home five golds and a silver medal, while Yehling collected a gold, three silvers and two bronzes.

Both swimmers are entering their sophomore years at Granite City High School and compete for Paddlers during the summer months.

All five of Geske's golds came in relay events in which he competed with Edwardsville's Jared Gelish and three St. Louis swimmers. The golds were in the age 15-18 200 meter medley relay, the 15-18 400 meter free relay, the open 400 meter free relay, the open 200 meter free relay, and the open 400 meter medley relay.

Yehling also took a silver in the 200 meter freestyle with a time of 2:13.24.

Yehling earned two of her silver medals in individual events and the other medale in relays with three St. Louis swimmers. The gold came in the open 400 freestyle relay. Her individual silvers came in the 200 butterfly (2:55.45) and the 100 butterfly (1:17.26). The relay silver was the 200 freestyle relay. The bronze relays were the 200 medley and the age 15-18 400 meter free relay.

Geske also placed individually in eight other events. He took fourths in the 400 freestyle (4:53.53), the 100 freestyle (1:01.02), the 200 individual medley (2:36.75), the 50 freestyle (20.24), the 100 breaststroke (1:24.79), and the 100 butterfly (1:10.72). He also had a sixth in the 200 backstroke (2:51.51) and seventh in the 100 backstroke (1:18.19).

Yehling got a fourth in the

open 400 medley relay, and also placed individually in eight other events. She got a fourth in the 200 individual medley (2:53.84), fifth in the 100 freestyle (1:09.76), 200 freestyle (2:33.44) and 100 backstroke (1:24.87), sixth in the 400 individual medley (6:19.36), ninth in the 400 freestyle (5:33.85) and 200 backstroke (2:58.11), and 11th in the 50 freestyle (32.61).

Yehling will be competing this fall at the high school level along with two other GCIS students, Jeanine McMillan and Julie Goclan. The IHSA state finals are Nov. 20-21 at Winnetka (New Trier) High School. Geske will compete in the IHSA boys swimming season in the winter.

The Junior Olympics featured athletes from all 50 states, Guam, Puerto Rico and Saudi Arabia. There were more than 6,000 participants, including more than 200 in the swimming competition.

Preview Wednesday

The sports section of the Wednesday Journal will feature previews of the fall high school sports in Granite City and Madison.

Six GCIS teams — football, soccer, volleyball, golf, tennis and cross country — will be previewed along with the Madison football team, included as well as photos of the coaches and top returning players, as well as schedules for all the varsity teams.

Complete details of the Granite City Eagles' games against East Alton in the Mon-Clair League finals will appear in Thursday's Press-Record. Game 1 of the best-of-three series was played Saturday at Maxvill Field, with Game 2 set for Sunday at 2 p.m. at Van Preter Park in East Alton. A third and deciding game, if necessary, will be at 2 p.m. next Sunday at Maxvill Field.

Lady Kahok soccer team on probation after fracas

By David Wilhelm
Staff writer

Schaumburg's Kristen Armstrong in the face.



The Illinois High School Association has issued an "official warning" to the Collinsville High School girls soccer team. On Monday, the IHSA notified athletic director Bob Bone via letter that the Lady Kahoks will be on probation during the 1993 season. The IHSA cited an incident that occurred at the state tournament on June 5. The Lady Kahoks lost to Schaumburg 4-0 in a quarterfinal game, at Naperville Central High. During postgame handshakes, Collinsville senior Tammy McGee punched

We're trying to push sportsmanship. It's one of our highest priorities, if not our highest priority," said IHSA boys and girls soccer administrator Marty Hickman. "This particular situation, we felt, was not a spontaneous reaction," he said. "It was more of a premeditated reaction to something that happened during the game." (See PROBATION, Page 4B)

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Stats 'n stuff

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Juvenile playoff champions — Granite Sheet Metal followed up its Blue Division title with the juvenile playoff championship in the Granite City Park District. Team members included, front row left to right, Nick Downs, Mike Jordan and Jamie Partney; middle row, Jeff Logsdon, Tim Harris, Brian Lloyd, Aaron Bettor, Patrick Schuman and Jeff Whistler; back row, Lloyd Niepert, Billy Niepert, Greg Holder, Jeremy Hoback, Jeff Hayes and coach Pat Schuman.



Midget I champs — The Gateway Packers won the Granite City Park District Midget I (Joe Loftus League) playoff championship this year. Team members included, front row left to right, Brooks Narvaez, C.J. Moxey and Justin Hale; second row, Matt Carson, Donnie Bruckman, Craig Murphy, Jason Walkenbach and Matt Blaylock; third row, Ronnie Offit, Justin Williamson, Dustin Brewer, Danny Dixon and Zach Miller; back row, coach Dennis Brewer and sponsor Roger Miller.



Atom II champs — Granite City Steel Community Credit Union won the Granite City Park District Atom II championship for the second straight year. Team members included, front row left to right, Patrick McKechan, Brett Sebastian, Craig Edwards, Brandon Rollins, John Lusick and Michael Greathouse; second row, Donnie Connover, Brett Solberger, Donovan Smithers, Nathan Ruebhausen, Patrick Seibold, Jonathan Petri and Arron Moxey; back row, coaches Jerry McKechan, Dennis Solberger, Dave Ruebhausen, Larry Petri, Shang Greathouse and Sonny Sebastian.



Ponytail champs — Camera Optics was the regular season co-champion and the playoff champion of the Granite City Park District girls Ponytail Tee-ball League. Team members included, front row left to right, Megan Hale and Lindsey Vallero; second row, Christy Sarah, Amanda Kinehart, Jayme Burns, Lindsey Bulva, Tina Maloney and Ashley Bywater; third row, Cindy Aubuschon, Erika Cavins, Ashley Bogovich, Jessica Loftus, Jessica Vasiloff, Sarah Moutina and Anna Weiser; back row, co-managers Biff Bywater and Bob Maloney.

Granite City Park District

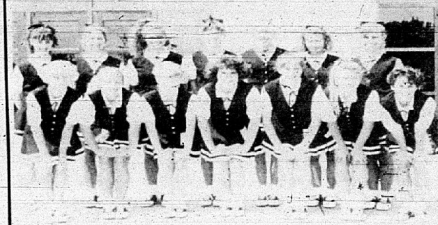
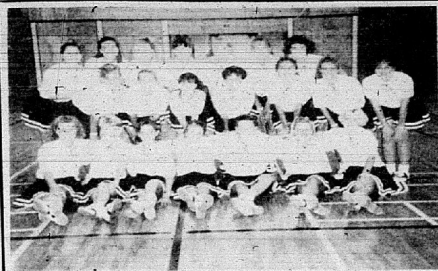
Aug. 17 Softball		Gaby's 14, Granite Bowl 2		TRI-CITY PARK	
Men's 1A FINAL		Women's 2A Blue FINAL		City Temple	
SL GATO	10-2	GC SUBWAY	12-0	Calvary Baptist	7-5
Street Meat	9-3	Critter Riders	8-4	Grace Baptist Gray	9-7
Group W	4-5	Ralph & Charlie	8-4	Harpist Assembly	3-9
Pat Park	5-7	Bindy's	4-8	Grace Baptist Red	2-10
Safari Sno	1-11			Union Yes Hawks	0-12
Men's AA FINAL		Playoffs		High School Boys FINAL	
Callie Law Firm	10-2	GC Subway 16, Ralph & Charlie 7		EVOLUTION	12-0
SPORTS-TAP	9-3	GC Subway-N-Stuff 21, Critter Riders 11		Dingo's	10-2
Ice Between	4-4	GC Subway 15, Shirts-N-Stuff 1		Sharks II	9-3
HammerTime	7-5			Sharks I	7-5
Acme Printing	2-10			Sharks*	4-8
Bessertian's	0-12			Those Guys*	2-10
Men's 3A FINAL		Women's 3A FINAL		Sharks*	
Kramden's Hoofers	8-4	Ernie & Annie's	12-0	E & A's Tacos*	4-8
Cardinals	4-4	Alstate	7-5		
BINDY'S I	8-4	Ken's Lounge	6-6	Playoffs	
Bindy's II	6-6	Al's 220 Club	4-8	Evolution 25, Sharks II 5	
Xtra Innings	7-5	Sports Tap	4-4	Evolution 7, Dungs 6	
Purple Daws	5-7	Wilson Park Apt	1-11		
Kramden's Hoofers	2-10			YOUTH BASEBALL	
Playoffs		Women's 4A FINAL		Pepp-Coat League	
Kramden's Hoofers 8, Bindy's II 6		SMOKEY JOE'S	11-1	A's	12-0
Bindy's 13, Cardinals 7		Lame Duck	10-2	GC Eagles	1-4
Bindy's 11, Kramden's Hoofers 12		Golden Eggs Victory Tavern	6-6	Blue Jays	7-5
Men's 4A FINAL		Eagles II	6-6	Tigers	2-10
Ernie & Annie's	10-2	Little People Day Care	6-6	Golden Eggs	1-11
SMOKEY JOE'S	8-4	Warner Chapel	0-12	Playoffs	
Intensible Petroleum	4-4	Smockey Joe's 21, Eagles 6		A's 22, Stallions 8	
Inglefield II	6-6	Lame Duck 11, Ed Ed 4		Blue Jays 19, GC Eagles 10	
River City Archery	4-4	GC Realty 7, Jerry's Produce 0		A's 22, Blue Jays 8	
Eagles	3-9			Sally Parker League	
Bindy's	2-10			FINAL	
Men's 5A FINAL		Women's 5A FINAL		GC Steel Credit Union	
Comfort Htg./Cooling	10-2	McFARLAND HTG./COOLING	11-1	SPENCER SPECIALTIES	10-2
G's Bud Man	8-4	1st Savings	7-5	Golden Eggs	3-9
Hard Light/Jacobsmeyer's	6-6	O'Brien Tire	7-5	Little Rascals	3-9
Bob Dink State Farm	5-7	Jacobsmeyer's	4-8	Playoffs	
MHC	5-7	SHCHWA	4-8	Eagles 11, Spencer Specialties 8	
Papa Binda's	4-8	X-Cra Innings	4-8		
Inglefield	1-4			Dal Maxwell League	
Scores		High School Girls		FINAL	
G's Bud Man 24, Jacobsmeyer's 8		Arnette Pattern	11-1	Elks	10-2
MHC 37, Bindy's 7		HAMMER TIME	10-2	KFC Knights	9-3
Inglefield 20, Bob Dink 19		GC Realty	10-2	SANDY'S WALLPAPER WARRIORS	9-3
Men's 7A FINAL		O'Brien Tire	7-5	Shoney's	6-6
INDIANS	11-1	Jacobsmeyer's	4-8	Eagles	4-8
Hard Body Gym	7-5	SHCHWA	4-8	King's	2-10
Bradford's	6-6	X-Cra Innings	4-8	GC Police Saints	2-10
Hook's	5-7			Playoffs	
Pro Products	0-12			Elks 14, Shoney's 4	
Pro Account Services				Sandy's 8, KFC Knights 1	
Scores		Church 1A		Sandy's 8, Elks 4	
United Van Lines	9-3	Arnette Pattern 11, Golden Eggs 9		Owen Friend Red	
SPORTS-TAP	6-6	Scatterfoot Electronics 17, Wood Products 9		FINAL	
HORSHOE LOUNGE I	6-6	Arnette Pattern 11, Golden Eggs 9		Eagles	11-1
Miller Lite	6-6	HammerTime 11, Golden Eggs 9		Mr. Twist Sluggers	10-2
Home's Pizza	6-6	Sereno Chicks 17, Scatterfoot Electronics 0		Pro Products	9-3
Home's Lounge	3-9	HammerTime 20, Arnette Pattern 2		MR. TWIST SLUGGERS	10-2
Scores		Church 2A		Hot Shots	5-7
Home's Lounge 13, Miller Lite 5		1st United Pentecostal 15, St. John's UCC 3		Hot Shots	5-7
Junior Pools 35 & Over		1st United Pentecostal 15, St. John's UCC 3		Lions Lucky Ladies	1-11
SPORTS-TAP	10-2			Playoffs	
Fagles I	7-5			Eagles 8, MHC Tigers 3	
Smockey Joe's	6-6			Mr. Twist Sluggers 10, Elks 2	
Hook's	6-6			Mr. Twist Sluggers 7, Eagles 2	
Maryland-Moats	3-9			Joe Loftus League	
Fagles II	1-11			FINAL	
Playoffs		General Baptist		Acme	
GC Subway 16, Smockey Joe's 10		St. John's	7-5	GATEWAY PACKERS	10-2
GC Subway 15, Bindy's 8		Third Baptist	7-5	Eagles	6-6
Women's 2A Red FINAL		Brantford Pentecostal	4-8	GC Fire Dept./Red Hot	0-12
GABBY'S	10-2	1st Assembly	6-6	Stratman Hares	1-11
Granite Bowl	7-5	Suburban Baptist	4-8	Playoffs	
Leather & Lace	0-12	Glenview Chapel	4-8	Acme 10, NALC 112 Colls 7	
Playoffs		General Baptist 17, Suburban Baptist 6		Gateway Packers 8, Acme 4	
Gaby's 7, Leather & Lace 0		Third Baptist 2, St. John's 6		Jim Holland League	
Granite Bowl 25, Jacobsmeyer's 1				FINAL	

Granite Bowl

Aug. 10 Monday Night Youth Adult A		Monday Juniors	
Boys high series		Boys high series	
Adam Hard	444	Joe Byrd	396
Tony Mazzarella	302	Mark Thomas	398
Michael Orendor	368	Eric Hostler	317
Boys high game		Boys high game	
J.R. Hard	163	Bobby Weeks	150
Dustin Rieger	114	David Cook	142
Kyle Graham	98	Sean Fortune	125
Girls high series		Girls high series	
Erin Ibrahim	301	Erin Ibrahim	301
Cheyenne Modlin	247	Keven Eaves	170
Megan Gibbs	201	Nicholas Hickman	125
Girls high game		Girls high game	
Angela Davidson	99	Ryan Jones	87
Dawn Gray	89	Benjamin Brancie	78
Monday Night Youth Adult B		Tuesday Youth Adult Bump N Bowl	
Boys high series		Boys high series	
Jason West	649	Krystal Moss	161
Chris Hildreth	643	Summer Weiss	152
Travis Carr	613	Victoria Popelchak	84
Boys high game		Girls high game	
Brendan Phelan	243		
Robert Brookslar	222		
Joe Byrd	204		
Girls high series		Tuesday Instructional	
Jason Hoult	582	Boys high series	
Frank Reik	973	Arnet Miller III	350
Chris Hildreth	968	Dustin Ross	337
Robert Brookslar	871	John Dimitroff	209
Boys high game		Boys high game	
Brendan Phelan	289	Justin Jones	138
Mike Noble	268	Nicholas Hickman	74
Jason West	255	Phillip Hanak	201
Daryl Harper	229	Ashley Jones	154
		Crystal Fisher	78
		Vanessa Ross	56

Men's Major state slow-pitch tourney

Aug. 14-16 In Granite City		Game 30: Mt. Carmel 6, Flora Merchants 4	
Game 1: Alto Sports Tap 16, GRANITE CITY STEEL 15		Game 31: Springfield Riles 17, Mini Merchants 4	
Game 2: Don's Place 22, Springfield Riles 21		Game 32: Village Inn won by forfeit	
Game 3: Myers Farm 19, Olney Merchants 16		Game 33: Bud Dry 13, Alto Sports Tap 10	
Game 4: Springfield Beavers 7, Time Out Larry 0		Game 34: Myers Farm 19, Mt. Carmel 7	
Game 5: Mt. Carmel 7, Timmy's 0		Game 35: Springfield Riles 29, GRANITE CITY STEEL 18	
Game 6: Myers Farm 12, Schultz Heating 11		Game 36: Village Inn 14, Kevin's Kozner 4	
Game 7: Lenox 14, GRANITE CITY SPORTS 14		Game 37: Springfield Merchants 11, Rock Island Governors 10	
Game 8: St. Clair Athletics 26, Bud Dry 5		Game 38: Belcher Construction 20, Beavers 8	
Game 9: Mini Merchants 20, Red Door Lounge 10		Game 39: St. Clair Athletics 14, Lenox 2	
Game 10: Flora Merchants 19, Village Inn 18		Game 40: Hahn Industries 22, Springfield Merchants 15	
Game 11: Hahn Industries 20, Kansas City Legends 19		Game 41: Village Inn 7, Rock Island Governors 4	
Game 12: Springfield Merchants 14, Monmouth Merchants 4		Game 42: Springfield Beavers 41, Springfield Riles 29	
Game 13: Rock Island Governors 8, Alto Sports Tap 7		Game 43: Lenox 19, Myers Farm 8	
Game 14: Quincy Miller Lite 13, Don's Place 6		Game 44: Springfield Merchants 11, Bud Dry 5	
Game 15: Springfield Beavers 22, Jinx-Coke 4		Game 45: Quincy Miller Lite 11, Belcher Construction 4	
Game 16: Belcher Construction 9, Myers Farm 10		Game 46: Hahn Industries 28, St. Clair Athletics 7	
Game 17: Lenox 21, Quad City Merchants 19		Game 47: Lenox 21, Springfield Merchants 1	
Game 18: St. Clair Athletics 21, Mini Merchants 9		Game 48: Springfield Beavers 27, Village Inn 18	
Game 19: Hahn Industries 11, Village Inn 8		Game 49: Quincy Miller Lite 17, Hahn Industries 16	
Game 20: Springfield Merchants 21, Kevin's Kozner 4		Game 50: Belcher Construction 21, Lenox 19	
Game 21: Bud Dry 14, Red Door Lounge 4		Game 51: St. Clair Athletics 33, Springfield Beavers 5	
Game 22: Flora Merchants 22, K.C. Legends 18		Game 52: Belcher Construction 23, St. Clair Athletics 7	
Game 23: Springfield Riles 19, Olney Merchants 16		Game 53: Belcher Construction 17, Hahn Industries 11	
Game 24: Double forfeit		Game 54: Quincy Miller Lite 25, Belcher Construction 17	
Game 25: Alto Sports Tap 14, GRANITE CITY SPORTS 14		1st place: QUINCY MILLER LITE	
Game 26: Myers Farm 13, Monmouth Merchants 9		2nd place: BELCHER CONSTRUCTION (MANITOWOC)	
Game 27: GRANITE CITY STEEL 14, Quad City Merchants 9		3rd place: HAHN INDUSTRIES (NORMAL)	
Game 28: Kevin's Kozner 17, Schultz Heating 7		4th place: ST. CLAIR ATHLETICS (BELLVILLE)	
Game 29: Bud Dry 11, Don's Place 6		5th place: JINX-COKE (POCAHONTAS) and SPRINGFIELD BEAVERS	



Grand Champions — The Granite City High School Pom Squad won a Grand Champion trophy and a plaque for an outstanding home routine at a recent instructional camp at Southeast Missouri State University. The 21-member contingent from GCHS included the All-American Performance Team (top photo), front row left to right, Charlene Pearman, Shelley Justice (co-captain), Julie Martinez, Kelly Sumpter, Dawn Margrabie, Holly Odom and Becky McArthur, middle row, Meredith Chomko, Vanessa Dillard, Tracy Petrillo, Becky Shaver, Renee Laglin, Sherry Richardson and Amy Johnson (co-captain), back row, Adriane Yates, Jenny Imani, Amy Rieter, Mandy Schermer, Stephanie Maxwell, Angie McCormick and Anne Marie Hewlett (captain). In the bottom photo are members of the All-Star Performance Team. Front row left to right, McArthur, Dillard, Justice, Hewlett, Johnson, Odom and Shaver; back row, Petrillo, Yates, Richardson, Schermer, Rieter, Pearman and Chomko.

'Potato Classic' set for Sept. 13

The seventh annual Potato Classic Golf Tournament will be held at Oakbrook Golf Course in Edwardsville on Sept. 13.

It will be a four-person scramble event. The entry fee is a bag of non-perishable groceries and \$10. The groceries and money are to be brought to Madison Amvets, 1711 Kennedy Drive in Madison, by Sept. 6. Over the years, the groceries have been donated to the Protestant Relief Organization, Catholic Charities and the Phoenix Crisis Center.

During the tournament, golfers will be vying for a new car for a hole-in-one, a car for any person scoring an albatross, a new slot

machine, cash awards much more. After the tournament, golfers will enjoy an Italian dinner with all the trimmings. Awards will be presented, including the now infamous "Potato Trophies." Attendance prizes will also be awarded.

All golfers are also encouraged to enter the Potato Beauty Contest for a chance to win \$100.

Anyone who is an Amvet, veteran or knows a veteran may enter the tournament. For more information, call the Madison Amvets at 876-9621 or Joe Papa at 931-0406.

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90 Ford Aerostar (905806)	\$8,950	90 Ford Ranger (905816)	\$8,975	90 Suburban (905787)	\$16,500
88 Chev. Cavalier 4 Dr. (995733A)	\$3,795	90 Nissan 240 SX (905778)	\$10,500	91 Civic (905779A)	\$8,995
90 Toyota Tercel 2 Dr. (905825)	\$6,500	84 Pontiac Fiero (905784)	\$2,950	91 Accord EX (905772)	\$13,550
91 Geo Prizm (995585)	\$8,350	87 Honda Accord DX (905784)	\$6,960	90 Legacy (905792)	\$8,980
90 Chev. Beretta GT (905811)	\$7,750	92 Geo Metro Convertible (905756)	\$8,990	90 Cavalier (905784)	\$5,995
88 Chev. Corsica (995351)	\$5,450	91 Ford Escort GT (905776)	\$7,995	90 Mazda 626 (905826)	\$9,950
90 Pontiac Sunbird LE (920356A)	\$7,950	90 Ford Mustang Convertible (905765)	\$10,990	88 Tempo (905839)	\$6,375
82 Chev. Monte Carlo (995512A)	\$2,980	90 Jeep Wagoneer (905777)	\$9,500	88 Corsica (905786)	\$5,950
88 Ford Escort Station Wagon (920311A)	\$3,990	90 Ford Ranger (905822)	\$8,950	90 Hyundai Excel (905775A)	\$3,995
88 Chev. Celebrity Euro (995354)	\$4,750	91 Chev. S10 P/U (905809)	\$8,800	89 Pontiac 6000 LE (920354A)	\$7,250
88 Chev. Cavalier (920294)	\$4,450	90 Ford F150 Ext. Cab XLT (905799)	\$10,500	84 Riviera (920102A)	\$3,585
90 Mazda 323 (905831)	\$6,675	89 Cadillac Fleetwood (905784)	\$12,500	86 Chev. Spectrum (920227A)	\$2,425
86 Olds Delta 88 (911631B)	\$5,500	92 Chev. Beretta GT (995752)	\$11,950	89 Grand Am (925712)	\$6,750
90 Subaru Legacy (905807)	\$7,900	92 Lumina (995722)	\$12,500	90 Dodge Daytona (921010A)	\$7,650
90 Buick Regal (905699)	\$8,995	91 Lumina 13xxx Miles (905780)	\$9,975	89 Taurus Station Wagon (920084A)	\$5,750
90 Plymouth Sundance (920289A)	\$6,500	91 Cavalier (995708)	\$8,675	90 GEO Metro (905800)	\$4,575
91 Chev. Silverado (920289A)	\$13,950	89 Dodge Spirit ES Turbo (920422A)	\$7,700	87 Honda Accord LX (920276A)	\$6,775
90 Ford F150 XLT PU (905832)	\$9,575	89 Mazda B2200 SES PU (920110)	\$6,950	91 Honda Accord (920276A)	\$10,900
89 Toyota 4 Runner (90076A)	\$11,950	90 Olds Tempo GL (905836)	\$6,450	90 LeBaron Convertible (905843)	\$7,250
90 Dodge 150 LE PU (920271A)	\$8,850	90 Olds Cutlass Ciera (905836)	\$8,975	85 GMC 2500 Conv. Van (905843)	\$6,500
91 Chev. S10 PU (911902B)	\$6,685	89 Cadillac DeVille (995781)	\$15,875	90 Ford Ranger (905793)	\$8,650
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91 Chev. Cavalier (920331A)	\$7,950	92 Cavalier Convertible (921030A)	\$7,500	90 Mazda B2600 Le PU (905817)	\$6,950
89 Chev. Beretta (911336A)	\$7,750	90 Subaru Loyale (905789)	\$6,975	90 Chev. S10 P/U (905806)	\$8,350
88 Olds Cutlass Ciera (905837)	\$5,950	91 Dodge Ram 250 Turbo Diesel PU (905703)	\$14,950	91 GEO Prizm (995570)	\$3,500
87 Merc. Sable S/W (920024A)	\$6,250	91 GMC Sierra Super Cab SLE (905826)	\$14,900	88 Dodge Omni (905835)	\$3,500
88 Chev. Celebrity (920315A)	\$5,875	90 Suzuki Samurai (905827)	\$5,950	90 Cadillac Seville (995542)	\$17,500
90 Chev. Corsica (920063A)	\$9,575	87 Olds Cutlass Ciera (905785)	\$4,940	90 Subaru Justy (905804)	\$4,500
84 Merc. G Marquis (920262A)	\$2,995	90 Subaru Legacy (905813)	\$8,800	90 Olds Cutlass (995589R)	\$8,995

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Air Force band sets free show in Caseyville

"Starlifter," the United States Air Force Air Mobility Command Band, will give a variety show group stationed at Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, will be featured at a free concert in the Caseyville Park on Wednesday, Aug. 26, at 7 p.m.

The 10-piece group of multi-talented musicians perform everything from jazz to country, to contemporary and traditional patriotic songs. They feature the best in popular music from the 40s to the most current sounds at the top of today's charts.

"Starlifter" is in great demand both at home and abroad and has recently completed tours to Central and South America and the Caribbean.

"Starlifter" is a component of the Air Mobility Command Band, which is the musical ambassador of the Air Mobility Command Band, formerly known as the Military Airlift Command Band.

Technical Sgt. Randy Blattman is guitarist and non-commissioned officer in charge of "Starlifter." Sgt. Blattman has performed before the nation's top leaders, at festivals and for audiences overseas. The band takes their name from the C-141 "Starlifter" transport jet.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a chair or blanket and enjoy the band's high-energy musical presentations.

Postcard show in Collinsville

The 17th Annual Gateway Postcard Club Show will be held Sept. 5-6 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall at 1234 Vandallia (Illinois 159) in Collinsville.

The show will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 5, and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 6.

The show will feature all types of postcards and paper Americana. Free appraisals will be offered.

The public is invited to attend and learn about this fast-growing hobby.

For more information, call (314) 724-5559.

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Movie Capsules

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Correspondent

Bebe's Kids

The first animated feature film with an all-black cast. It's based on the late comedian Robin Harris' popular routine about three unruly children, known as "Bebe's Kids," and what happens when they visit an amusement park. Entertaining with average animation values.

Rated PG-13 (adult language and suggestive situations). Running time: 74 minutes. Halls Ferry, Northwest Plaza, Union Station, St. Clair.

Boomerang
A one-joke, so-called comedy about a New York exec who is a ladies' man and finally gets his comeuppance when he must report to a female boss. Ho Hum. Eddie Murphy and Robin Givens star.

Rated R (adult language references and explicit sex scenes). Running time: 118 minutes. Crestwood, Northwest Square, Halls Ferry, St. Charles, Union Station, St. Clair.

Death Becomes Her
A special effects extravaganza about the quest for eternal youth, black magic and three people caught up in it all in the wilds of Beverly Hills. Goldie Hawn, Bruce Willis and Meryl Streep headline this entertaining black comedy with a message.

Rated PG-13 (adult language and some mild nudity). Running time: 90 minutes. Eastgate, Northwest Square, Esquire, Westroads, Clarkson, Des Peres, Eureka, Halls Ferry, Kenrick, Mid Rivers, Ronnie's, St. Charles, Union Station, St. Clair.

Diggstown
An enjoyable ensemble piece starring James Woods about a small Georgia town's penchant for boxing and gambling and what happens when one big bet seems too good to turn down. Bruce Dern and Louis Gossett Jr. co-star.

Rated R (vulgar language, brutality and sexual situations). Running time: 97 minutes. Eastgate, Crestwood, Regency, Galleria, Westroads, Eureka, Halls Ferry, Kenrick, Northwest Plaza, Union Station.

Rated PG (some special effects that might frighten small children). Running time: 81 minutes. Nameoki, Regency, James-



Director Clint Eastwood sets up a shot in "Unforgiven."

town, Kenrick, Northwest Plaza, Ronnie's.

League Of Their Own
The story of a women's professional baseball league formed in 1943 during the height of World War II. Geena Davis heads an all-star ensemble cast directed with a firm and knowing hand by Penny Marshall. Funny, engrossing, dramatic and based on real-life events. Don't miss it.

Rated PG (mild adult language references). Running time: 127 minutes. Northwest Square, Esquire, Clarkson, Des Peres, Jamestown, Kenrick, Mid Rivers, Ronnie's, St. Charles, St. Clair.

Lethal Weapon 3
More manufactured cop film thrills from Mel Gibson and Danny Glover as they go after an ex-cop gone sour. Explosive only in the delectable levels.

Rated R (violence, adult language and sexual references). Running time: 118 minutes. St. Andrews, Cross Keys, Ritz, Village, Creve Coeur, Lindbergh, Mo' Money.

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Music and murder form the unusual motives for laughs in this unlikely comedy about a reluctant would-be nun. Whoopi Goldberg and Maggie Smith headline a great ensemble cast. Very funny from start to finish.

Rated PG (mild language lapses). Running time: 100 minutes. Nameoki, Crestwood, Regency, Esquire, Clarkson, Halls Ferry, Kenrick, St. Clair, Westport.

Stay Tuned
An occasionally funny satire about a suburban couple who get sucked into their backyard satellite dish and end up in television hell. This film doesn't live up to its potential. Pam Dawber and John Ritter star as the electronically kidnapped couple.

Rated PG-13 (some off-color humor). Running time: 90 minutes. Eastgate, Northwest Square, Galleria, Clarkson, Des Peres, Halls Ferry, Kenrick, Ronnie's, St. Charles, St. Clair, North Twin.

Unforgiven
A cracklejack western about revenge, killers and strange justice. Clint Eastwood stars in and directs this highly enjoyable film. Co-stars include Gene Hackman, Richard Harris and Morgan Freeman. Don't miss it.

Rated R (violence, vulgar language and sexual situations). Running time: 120 minutes. Alton, Quad, Crestwood, Regency, Esquire, Chesterfield, Eureka, North Twin, Halls Ferry, Kenrick, Mid Rivers, Northwest Plaza, Union Station.

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Photo contest at Carlyle Lake

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is sponsoring the sixth annual photo contest at Carlyle Lake.

The photo contest is open to all ages. Snapshots taken of Carlyle Lake's parks and other natural areas during the 1992 season will be classified into either the visitor/recreation category or nature/wildlife category. Entries from each class will be judged based on composition, subject matter and technical qualities. Prizes for the first three winners in each of the two categories will be awarded through the cooperation of area businesses.

All entries should contain your name, address, telephone number, date and location of the photo. Mail or deliver your photo entry to the Carlyle Lake Management Office at 908 Lake Road in Carlyle, Ill. 62231, no later than Sept. 23. Winners will be announced on Sept. 26 at National Hunting and Fishing Day.

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